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Outraged son vows to put his mom behind bars

My mother was a madam!

She worked as a call girl to put him through college

A fiery young prosecutor vows to put his mother in prison because she worked as a prostitute to pay for his college education!

"The law is the law," Paul Herman, 28, told reporters in Brussels, Belgium. "If I had known how Mother was paying my tuition I would have quit school or gotten a part-time job and paid for it myself.

"But that's all water under the bridge. It's my job to see that justice is served. If I'm half as good in the courtroom as I think I am, she'll get the maximum sentence — 10 years in jail."

By HENRY WEBER

Francine Alice Herman, 52, doesn't deny that she worked as a prostitute and insists it was to pay for her son's schooling.

"I'm not proud of it," she said in a tearful interview. "It's just that I wanted my son to have a better life than I did.

"I wanted him to be able to go to school." Mrs. Herman was charged along with 14 other women after a police investigation into a call-girl ring that operated between 1978 and 1981, the years her son was in college.

"When I saw Mother's name on the top sheet I was stunned," said the prosecutor. "She told me she worked a double shift in a department store to get me through college.

"I guess her fear kept us from ever speaking about it. Now everybody knows my mother was a whore."

Although Mrs. Herman's son appears to be totally unsympathetic, her attorney believes she'll get nothing more than probation after her day in court.

"My client isn't a life-long prostitute by any means," said Fernand Camps, the attorney. "She clerked at a department store before her son entered college.

"And she's a waitress at a very nice restaurant today. She lives very modestly and there is no indication that she used the money she made as a prostitute to improve her own life in any way."

WIDE-BOOMO Lorraine Bennet says she'll go on a crash diet so she can fly on her planned vacation in sunny Spain.

Grounded beef

Airline won't let fatty fly until she fits into one seat

Roly-poly Lorraine Bennet is on a crash diet to trim the lard from her colossal hips — so she can squeeze her fabulous fanny into the seat of a jumbo jet.

If the Washington, England, lady doesn't shed 12 inches from her 82-inch hoop by vacation time, she's going to have to skip her planned trip to Spain — because she can't afford to pay for two seats.

The massive mama has already dropped 80 pounds and is feeling relatively svelte at a mere 308. But her travel agent says she still needs to lose a foot from her blubber bods.

"We are saving every penny for our holiday," said her jobless hubby Alan. "But we won't be able to afford to go if Lorraine has to pay for two seats." But the wide-bodied mama says she fully intends to take it off in time to take off.

Chef wins $6.3M lawsuit after noodle machine goes berserk

A jury awarded $6.3 million in damages to a Florida gourmet chef who almost lost a hand — when his pasta-making machine switched itself on!

Raffaello Russo was making fettucine noodles in his Boca Raton restaurant and had his hand inside the Italian-made machine when the contraption suddenly started running.

The jury deliberated for three hours before ordering two Italian manufacturers and an American importer to pay the whopping award.

Russo's lawyer argued that the machine was defective because it lacked safety devices that would have prevented the accident.

"It's not so much the money why I sued," he explained. "It's the way the companies handled it. They didn't even apologize."

I've doomed the woman I love

TRAGIC couple. Andy Filby and his wife Liz, now live their lives one day at a time. Every day is a bonus, says Liz.

By SUSAN JIMERSON

Ailing Andy Filby was at death's door when he married his loving wife Liz — and now his severe case of AIDS has magically disappeared.

The handsome Devon, England, shop owner credits his miracle cure to his wife, but his joy at coming back to life again has been marred by a tragic fact: he has given the AIDS virus to the woman he loves.

Man who gave AIDS to his bride lives in torment

Now the two young sweethearts are facing an uncertain future that even their tender affection cannot make secure.

"I lie awake at night desperately trying to come to terms with what I've done to the one woman I really love," said Andy, 35, who got his AIDS from making love to an infected woman. "I've given her AIDS for the sake of a few moments of sexual pleasure in the past.

"She got it from me during lovemaking — there's no doubt about that. And there's nothing I can do that will save her."

Andy freely admits that he was a super playboy, enjoying things with at least 50 women even after he met lovely blonde Liz. One of them gave him the disease, he figures.

When he discovered he had AIDS early this year, Liz went to a doctor to have her blood checked for the deadly virus. Her worst fears were realized when the results came back positive for antibodies to AIDS.

"I'm frightened of dying — really scared," blue-eyed Liz confessed. "And sometimes I think it's so unfair that we've been parted out like this — both of us so young.

"I knew Andy's been fond of the girls in the past but then he's a handsome man. It wasn't his fault."

United in love, Liz and Andy decided to marry. The wedding took place in their bedroom six months ago because Andy — who had been given just 24 hours to live — was too sick to make it to a church.

But after the wedding he began to dramatically improve and has been making steady progress ever since. Since his near-death in July he has steadily gained weight and strength — and he credits his love for his bride with his remarkable recovery.

"I was so ill when we married that I can only just remember slipping the ring on Liz's finger, then falling asleep," he said. "But it was the most wonderful experience of my life."

Now Andy and Liz are living one day at a time, hoping their love can keep them alive a while longer.

"Every day is a bonus to us," said brave Liz. "I love Andy just like any other wife loves her husband.

"We have had wonderful times together which nobody can take away."

SUDS-SATIONAL

Bubbles so big as a car are child's play for bubble-king Garry Thomas. The crowd of youngsters at the University of Florida's Baby Gator Edutainment Research Center in Gainesville are entranced with the magic that the bubble whiz creates with a bowl of suds and a fabric loop. He has given several impromptu performances in Gainesville recently and several passersby were so impressed they hired him to perform at private parties.

Incredible rescue! Cops save little boy carried off by balloons!

Up, up and away!

ARTIST'S interpretation of little Julius Kaming's big trip aloft — on a bunch of balloons.

By HENRY WIESER

Devilish little mischief maker Julius Kaming snatched a big batch of helium balloons off a street vendor's cart — and floated away!

"I told him to leave those balloons alone," balloon seller Karl Wolff, 20, told reporters in Bregenz, Austria. "I turned my back for one minute and that was too long.

"He grabbed hold of the metal ring the balloons were tied to and took off."

At least 50 people, including a dozen policemen, chased the 4-year-old boy as a brisk southwesterly wind carried him away from the parade he had been watching with his parents.

Within a block the 65 colored balloons he was holding on to lifted his 36-pound frame to treetop level.

He soared even higher as he rounded a corner in the city and floated over an open field.

"It was so unreal, like a dream," said Nicole Kaming, the boy's 27-year-old mother. "He wasn't screaming or anything like that.

"Everything happened so fast it's hard to remember exactly what did happen.

"At first I screamed for him to come back.

"Then I realized he couldn't and yelled 'Julius — hold tight.'"

And the boy did, said newspapers.

Even though he was being buffeted along at speeds estimated at 15 to 20 m.p.h., he kept both hands on the ring.

He didn't even flinch when a police sharpshooter took careful aim and fired nine rounds into the bunch of balloons he was holding — popping seven.

"Seven of them was just enough," said Police Capt. Josef Sutz. "The boy began a slow descent and then landed gently on the ground."

All told, the lucky little boy traveled almost two-and-a-half miles through the air.

"He had no idea what kind of danger he was in," said Thomas Kaming, his 29-year-old dad. "All he kept telling us was:

"'I flew like a bird. I flew like a bird.'

"He even wanted a balloon to take home."

How to tell if a smile's sincere

If you have a sharp eye, you can spot the difference between a sincere, spontaneous smile and a phony one that's a bit of faking flash, says a revealing new study.

Scientists from the University of California at San Francisco will publish the results of their study in an upcoming issue of the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

The study shows that in real, spontaneous smiles the cheeks curve up and the muscles around the eyes tighten, making crow's feet. If the real smile is big enough the skin around the eyebrows droops a bit toward the eye.

But in the case of false smiles there is a slight furrowing of the muscle between the eyebrows and the eyes will not create crow's feet unless the smile is very, very broad. And even then the drops of skin around the eyebrows

Love rival slashed model's face with champagne glass, cops say

Did jealous rage turn beauty into a beast?

By PETE COOKE

Gorgeous model Kim Fontaine said her promising career ended in an instant when a jealous woman slashed her face with a broken champagne glass at a fashionable New York party.

A Manhattan grand jury indicted 23-year-old Kimberly Ryan on three counts of assault in the bizarre attack that left the beautiful model and singer scarred for life.

Authorities said the shocking attack took place at a recent party thrown by designer Stephen Sprouse.

Moments after Miss Fontaine, 24, greeted Miss Ryan's boyfriend by giving him a kiss on the cheek the jealous woman broke a champagne glass over the model's head and ripped her face with the jagged stem, police said.

Miss Fontaine was cut from the corner of her left eye to her upper lip and required 12 stitches to close the ugly wound.

"Before I knew what was happening, my face was completely drenched with champagne, then this girl smacks the glass on my forehead," Miss Fontaine said.

"She broke the glass on my forehead and used the stem of the glass as a weapon to slash my face," she said. "This woman tried to blind me."

Miss Fontaine said the attack was prompted by jealousy over Miss Ryan's boyfriend, who is a very successful song writer.

"Earlier that day I had gone into a studio to cut a record with my attorney's boyfriend," Miss Fontaine said.

"She couldn't handle that (I'm successful and she's not," the model said.

Stuart Shaw, Miss Fontaine's attorney, said the vicious attack had ended her budding career. "The fact is, she's had a lot of modeling assignments, and now there will be no work at all for her," he said.

The prosecutors paraded 20 party guests before the grand jury that handed down the indictment on three counts against Miss Ryan, who had pleaded not guilty to the charges.

She was released on her own recognizance, but ordered to stay away from Miss Fontaine.

GRAND JURY indicted Kimberly Ryan on three counts of as-

SCARRED in the attack, beautiful blonde model Kim Fontaine says her modeling career has been destroyed by the attack.

These junkies are real dopes

Cops conducting a drug raid at a Milwaukee, Wis., home were shocked when two people showed up trying to buy dope — even though there were marked police cars right in front of the house.

"No normal guests out there today," said Vice Squad Lt. Edward Stemmi.

Police arrested the 40-year-old resident of the house after finding an ounce of marijuana.

A 26-year-old man who came to the door while lawmen were there was arrested because he had pot in his possession.

A 21-year-old woman who came to the door was allowed to leave after telling police

to buy drugs but I haven't bought any yet."

Stemmi said she made a

Bad day gets a lot better

A hard luck housewife thought she was jinxed when a hotel valet slammed a car door on her hand — and then she won an $80,000 charity raffle jackpot.

Ruby Dunn-Gaunti's up-and-down day began when her son backed his Ford into a tree. Later, the valet accidentally closed the door on her hand at a Virginia Beach, Va., hotel where the charity raffle was held.

The hard-luck lady was clutching her injured hand and watching when her winning raffle ticket was drawn out of a giant drum. Her booty included a 1988 Jaguar XJS, a 1988 Porsche 9245 and a trip for two to Paris on the Con-

Dad drags teenage son to court on a dog leash!

By JACK ALEXANDER

A frustrated father could no longer cope with the shenanigans of his troublesome teenage son — so he dragged the kid to court — on the end of a dog leash.

The downcast dad told a judge in San Antonio, Tex., his wife was sick, their home mortgage was being foreclosed and he couldn't control the 15-year-old boy.

Neither the father nor his son were identified because the boy is a juvenile.

When the kid refused to appear in court for a progress report resulting from school problems and a burglary, the desperate dad wrapped the chain leash around the boy's neck and loaded him into his pickup.

"The father dragged him in here with a dog chain," said Asst. Judge Tom Rickhoff. "The boy's neck was all ripped up."

Court bailiffs found the teenager struggling with his much smaller father in the cab of the pickup in a juvenile court parking lot.

"We got out there and the boy was on the floorboard with a chain leash around his neck," said bailiff Charlie Pena.

"It was wrapped around his neck two or three times," said Pena, as the father struggled with him.

"We asked the dad to remove the leash from his son's neck. The father said the boy was trying to escape and broke the truck's windshield."

The judge ordered them to undergo psychological counseling. The boy will be put in a foster home or some type of program.

"I think the father was at the end of his rope and lost control," said the judge.

Paint fumes cause crime

A surprising new study has revealed that an incredibly high percentage of violent crimes are committed by painters who have been exposed to fumes from solvents.

Swedish researchers reported that of all the violent crimes committed in Sweden in one week, painters were responsible for nearly a third of them.

The study also found that among painters who used glue to install rubber flooring, 41 percent had been convicted of a violent crime.

Can do!

Jubilee Joe Green she crop a bale of flattened cans and proclaims himself the "King of the Garbage Cans" after winning a $300 cash prize for being Tulsa, Okla.'s, top can collector. Joe, 44, makes his rounds every day and sells discarded cans and bottles to a recycling center. He gets 2 cents a pound for the bottles and 30 cents a pound for cans. It doesn't sound like much to some folks, but Joe says, "It does put bread on the table." And sometimes he stumbles onto a real bonanza. At the site of a festive party, Joe collected $36 for the empty containers he collected! Not a bad day's work.

TRAGIC WEDDING DAY

A shocking conjugal ended in murder and suicide for Karen Irene and Raul Rodriguez who were found dead in a pickup truck — on the day they had set for their wedding!

The Arlington, Va., couple were found dead in the truck by four teenagers. Miss Irene, 20, had been shot twice in the head. Rodriguez, 22, was shot once in the head.

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Miracle at couple's 2nd wedding ceremony

Love turns 80-year-olds into pimple-faced teens!

By ROBIN JAMES

Relatives and guests were stunned when instants after 80-year-old sweethearts Rena and Janos Mitlusk renewed the vows of their 61-year marriage — their wrinkles melted away and they were transformed into teenagers.

"It was a miracle," said Milos Rikel, a nephew of the couple, in a sworn affidavit at the courthouse in Vratsa, Bulgaria. "It was like the magic you see in the movies. I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, as did my wife and our relatives."

Indeed, some 40 wedding guests including the priest made sworn statements at the Vratsa Courthouse before a judge. Everyone agreed that seconds after Rena and Janos renewed their vows at a special ceremony, they were bathed by a yellowish-white light that flowed out of nowhere — and literally turned them young.

"They were teenagers," said a guest, Ivan Milbuski, in his statement. "They looked to be no older than 15 or 16.

"Rena's face was like the face of an angel. Instead of bags and wrinkles and liver spots, her skin was creamy smooth and dotted with freckles. And Janos was just as young with a pimple or two on his cheeks like teenage boys have."

Father Jan Waldriuska, the priest who performed the ceremony, confirmed the amazing story.

"God is love and these beautiful people loved each other for all their lives. I believe the miraculous light was the beam of love from their hearts and it created a miracle — it made them young again," said the priest.

At first, the wedding guests were too stunned and even frightened to speak or move. But minutes later they flocked around the teenage couple showering them with kisses.

Then, Rena and Janos ran to their waiting car and sped off to their second honeymoon.

"When Mama left, she didn't look like my mother — she looked like my daughter," said their 20-year-old daughter, Sylvia Chevrenska.

Twisted sisters

Two female members of a Chinese acrobatic troupe from Shanghai demonstrate their unbelievable skills at a performance at the Texas State Fair in Dallas during their U.S. tour.

He was a lotta bull!

Rancher Dan Wendt went to court claiming an improperly sprayed pesticide killed his prized bull — and won a whopping $3.3 million settlement.

A worker sprayed Wendt's Santa Gertrudis bull named Superman 1024 in 1981 with the pesticide that was not properly labeled as deadly, Wendt claimed.

A $3.3 million settlement was reached between Wendt's lawyer and attorneys for Mauser Energy Corp. and Medina Valley Agrichemical Incorporated Inc.

Snowflake trivia

All snowflakes have six sides, partly because of the shape of water molecules.

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Con artists bamboozle 31,000 victims, say cops

A trio of incredible con artists bilked 31,000 men out of millions of dollars — by promising them retirement in a heaven on earth stocked with legions of lusty naked maidens, cops say.

The threesome, Don Lowry, his wife Esther and his business manager Pamala St. Charles, ran a mail-order fraud scheme from their offices in Hillsdale, Ill., sending out sexy photos of "angels" who supposedly populated their paradise retreat, police charge. But in fact, the photos were of models and none of their claims were true, according to authorities.

They have been arrested and charged with mail fraud, conspiracy and using fraudulent proceeds to conduct a financial transaction.

"This is an amazing con," said Assistant U.S. Atty. Tata Chambers of Peoria, Ill. "They had 30 people working for them. They defrauded men all over the world, college professors, doctors and presidents of corporations.

"From 1982 to 1988 the trio grossed over $4.5 million. They were working this for at least 11 years, so they must have made much more than that overall."

According to Chambers, the scheme began back in the 1970's when the Lowrys and their helpers bought up mail-order lists and sent letters to men all over the world. The letters, Chambers said, told the story of Mother Maria Simones Mirelos. They recounted how Mother Mirelos as a child had received orders to go to America and build a paradise on earth called Chanda-Za, he said.

"There men could live in harmony with nature," Chambers said. "It would be a Nirvana, a heaven on earth. There would be beautiful young women to cook, clean and provide sexual services. They were called Angels of Love.

"Since there are not so many pure women around, they said they'd established a monastery for corrupted women where girls could be purified and regenerate their virginity. The process took a long time and it was real expensive."

The victims were encouraged through correspondence with their own special Angel to donate funds for the creation of Chanda-Za, Chambers said. Some men died before they could enjoy the retirement paradise, leaving their money to Mother Maria.

Chambers said. One man donated $50,000 to help build the pleasure spa, he said.

Last year after police in Moline, Ill., got complaints about the scam, an investigation began into the Lowrys' operations. Cops said they found that the Lowrys owned "a fancy house" and several luxury cars. A lawyer for the accused said they don't believe they've broken the law.

Gullible guys pay $millions to retire in phony paradise

Beautiful angels used to lure mail-order chumps!

Handicapped cat gives paralyzed teen girl a new lease on love

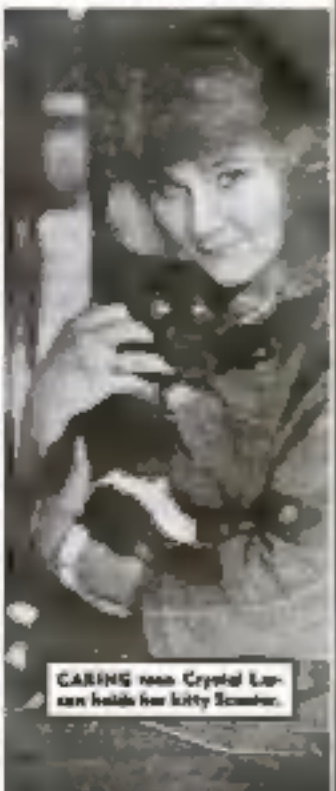
Tenderhearted Crystal Larson adopted a paralyzed kitten, but she doesn't mind the extra care it requires. She figures there's a special bond between them — because Crystal, 17, is paralyzed, too.

The beauty from Sacramento, Calif., says her feline friend is an inspiration for her own life, because it never gives up or feels sorry for itself.

"I like her because she is just like me," said Crystal, who lost the use of her legs in an accident two years ago.

"She doesn't think of herself as being any different. She tries to romp with other cats and play with them."

Crystal's gutsy kitty cannot use her back legs, but she's lovable and lively anyway. And her new owner is lovely, too, a winner of beauty contests who has dreams of becoming an actress.



CARING soul: Crystal Larson holds her kitty Scamber.

Cops can't stop sneaky streaker

A brazen male streaker is too slippery for cops to catch in Mount Pleasant, Pa. — and the streaker is his biggest pain.

One local store sells T-shirts showing

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Terror strikes peaceful villages during black magic feud

Witch doctors cripple each other with evil curses!

NUGANDA LUMBA

By ROBIN JAMES

Two feuding witch doctors have crippled each other, killed an assortment of livestock and brought calamity to their villages in an astounding battle of evil curses and spells.

In just three weeks after the feud flared up with doctors Dhanti Shuma and Nuganda Lumba have turned their peaceful neighboring villages along the banks of Lake Tanganyika in Tanzania, Africa into hamlets of horror and fear.

Terrorized men from both villages have come and begged for help from the government — and Police Inspector John Dhalli from the village of Kirema. But unfortunately, he can't help either. He's in charge of the situation. Our officers have told us the natives did the very superstitious!

"They believe if they get in the way of the magic they will be stricken with bad luck or death.

Villagers told Inspector Dhalli the feud started after witch doctor Shuma accused Lumba of stealing patients. At first, the two argued openly. But then Shuma slunked back to his village and summoned up a curse. Two days later, Lumba awoke and found he could not move his right arm. It was tied up at the elbow with the hand touching the shoulder! According to Inspector Dhalli, people thought he had been struck with a curse.

The next night, Lumba called a meeting of his people and vowed to bring him a goat which they got. Then Lumba slit the goat's throat, drank its blood and smeared the goat on his body with his good arm, and the suspicion. The next day, Shuma had his goat slaughtered and ... [illegible] ... Shuma had collapsed on the center of the village and when he came to ... he was blind.

Since then calamity and terror have struck both villages. A flock of blackheads suddenly descended on Lumba's village and nearly picked to death its entire 7-year-old son. Also, their pigs and a milk cow died.

In Shuma's village two women pregnant with were healthy and each a month apart from giving birth each had miscarried and the babies were stillborn. A day later one of the village's best wells went dry.

DHANTI SHUMA left ... [illegible]

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CRITICS SAY 'NUTS' TO BABS!

Super duper star Barbra Streisand's supposedly tour de force performance in her new flick *Nuts* has garnered mixed reviews with some critics tearing into her like sharks in a feeding frenzy.

One vicious scribe called the acting in *Nuts* "pretentious" meaning Babs and her costars think they're hot stuff.

Another said big-eyed beauty is not believable.

Another called her work "dinky."

In *Nuts*, Babs plays a high-class call

tainers. Critic Jeanne Greenberg of *Daily Variety* said:

"A genuine weighted down by pretentious performances — for all its hat-trickery, fails to regularly energizing."

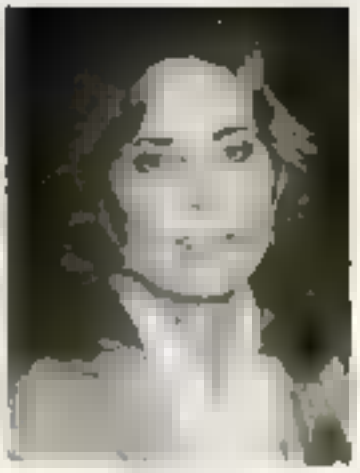
Newsweek's Harold Ascher noted that Babs at last tries to look the part. "... even when she's down and out in the psycho ward, her makeup remains impeccable," he said. USA Today's Mike Clark jutted, "There are richer pleasures than watching (Streisand) prop up a dinky, self-congratulatory exercise like *Nuts*."

Meanwhile, some critics were swept away by Babs, praising her to the heavens and protecting all Oscar-bound future. "You'd have to be nuts to miss

Mixed-up movie experts can't decide whether to roast or toast Streisand

Marcello Mastroianni

Latin loverboy can't forget leggy Faye



Faye Dunaway

Italian Don Juan Marcello Mastroianni has romanced many of the world's most delicious dishes, but the dame he can't forget is American beauty Faye Dunaway.

"She is the woman I loved the most," confessed the 53-year-old movie star. "I'll always be sorry he didn't last but I was crazy with her for the first time in my life."

Marcello met leggy Faye, now star of a hugely-publicized upset in the flick *Barfly* with Mickey Rourke, some 20 years ago when they co-starred in the flick *A Place for Lovers*.

The sultry blonde beauty and Italian heartthrob were intoxicated with each other for three years. Then it was over and soon French beauty Catherine Deneuve was nursing Marcello's busted heart.

Besides confessing to his undying love for Faye, ex-athlete Marcello also reveals the kind of girl that he goes gaga over.

"I need to know that a woman wants me. The idea that she might do it to someone else makes me fall in pain. When a woman is stronger than I am — I get disappointed."

Guess Marcello likes a man who's a real he-man. — *People*.

She hasn't changed a bit — says big Beulah magazine

Sultry beauty Julie Brooks bubbles over when she talks about her favorite pastimes — shopping and with her friends. The leggy lass has caught the eye of Tarzan

Superstar hunk couldn't handle his gal's success

fans who paid up to $40 on the black market for tickets to "Meet Tom Jones" night. Tom had come to the Top Hat Club in Quebec, the place where he fetched all his now fabulous singing career chops, many years ago, for a TV special. When his producer announced the singer wouldn't be singing, the mob was in an uproar.

Finally, Tom quieted the wild bunch by belting out a rousing rendition of *Green Bells of Fire*. Then, he split and the folks were screaming again.

"We understand he'd be here two hours," said one. — *London Daily Mirror*.

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Malcolm-Jamal Warner is as level-headed as his TV dad Bill Cosby when it comes to managing the coins and coins of bucks he's making. Asked why he doesn't blow a bundle of his dough on a fancy car, the 17-year-old actor replied:

"If I get a Ferrari when I'm 18, what do I get when I'm 30?"

A Lear jet, perhaps? — *Hollywood Reporter*.

★ ★ ★

Success reared its ugly head and wrecked the torrid match of Children of a Lesser God costars **William Hurt** and **Marlee Matlin**, according to the

"It really shocked him when I won the Oscar because it took him a long time to win.

"He'd gone through a great deal I had just started." — *Orlando Sentinel*.

★ ★ ★

Remember short pretty dark-haired Bridgette Bardot just her pals on the hit sitcom *Please Call* because she wanted to be beautiful for little 'un on the set? Now, the Weight Watcher commercial gal is testifying before California lawmakers on the job dynamite.

"I'm not asking for sympathy," says Lynn. "I simply want my story to stop trade that if it can happen to me — what of the cafeteria worker, the clerk and waitress?" — *Orlando Sentinel*.

★ ★ ★

Sultry **Sharon Stone** confesses that she was a bit of a partier as a teen and her nickname was Moby Dick. The sexy A Leery beauty now wants out and watches her meals, but she says her

fiancé Tom Brokaw still one of the most attractive women I've ever met." — *Time*.

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Talk show host Oprah Winfrey says she won't hang around doing her talk show when it finally hits the skids.

"I will do this talk show for as long as it is profitable to the public," she said.

"I will not have to be told when to get out of the talk show race. I will know when my time is up, and I will move on.

"I can move on now, because this is not about money. I've been very smart with money, so that if, God forbid the television industry should fall tomorrow, I won't have to become a big lady.

Classic Oprah's bags all have Bloomingdale's printed on the side. — *Chicago Sun-Times*.

★ ★ ★

TV's famed Police Woman Angie Dickinson was once famed for having the best pins in Tinseltown.

Now, actor Robert Culp, costarring with Angie in the flick *Big Bad Mama II*, says the leggy beauty is still a

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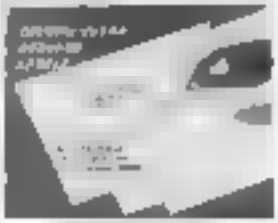

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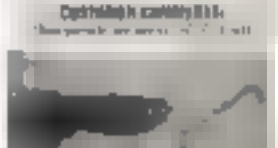

SHOE STRETCHER

Walter Drake

Lookin' for love

Horrified Himalayan mountain men are barricading themselves in their homes night after night in a desperate effort to defend their virtue — against a love-hungry Bigfoot belle!

The lusty, hairy Bigfoot — known as a yeti on the frozen slopes of Tibet — has tried to climb into bed with at least half a dozen terrified guys over the past six months, explorers report.

"She's come barging right into people's bedrooms," said Peruvian climber Alfredo S. Nunez. "And she's never left any doubt about what's on her mind."

The grotesque adventures of the yeti with a yen for men were first reported by British explorers Chris Bonington and Doug Scott, who told how the love-starved she-monster broke into the home of a Chinese official near the Tibetan border.

"The next man she outside

streaming and [illegible] pursuit. Then she [illegible] rabbit for him, other villagers came to his aid and chased the creature away.

Since then, the hairy flasher has tried to bust her way into tipsy men at least two other public exhibitionist bent, witnesses say.

A shocked Sherpa porter man awoke one night and found the hairy Bigfoot cuddling up next to his wife in bed.

"The poor guy said it was actually the girl that woke him up," Nunez said. "He said she was nearly 7 feet tall with a voluptuous bust — and she was covered with thick, matted

[illegible] the [illegible] that a [illegible] scuttled.

The [illegible] ordered [illegible] with a hatchet — [illegible] her with [illegible] yak, and [illegible] of a startled Yeti back to her lair and scampered out the door," Nunez said.

Thus far, the hairy she-monster hasn't managed to consummate the object of [illegible] the mountain when [illegible] on — and she can't [illegible] Himalayan [illegible] [illegible] started.

"They used to lock doors [illegible] at all hours of the day and night," Nunez said. "Now [illegible]

STORIES about love-crazed Bigfoot, there were in an

In wheel trouble

Fireman John Gorek struggles to pry his way into a locked car in a Gainesville, Fla., parking lot — while 11-month-old Jason Chapman holds the keys to the situation in his tiny hands.

Jason's mom Kathy said she parked the car and walked around to the passenger door to replace the cat flap to the place she got stuck. Jason had pressed the electric door lock and locked all four doors.

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"About that time I got injured and ended up having to move my family to a different area to take a job as a maintenance mechanic. That idea of controlling my own destiny kept gnawing at me. By now I had five children with extra expense of about $1,400 a year sending the oldest one to a speech and hearing center.

"How could a guy like me save up enough money to start my own business? To get into most businesses you have to own a corner of Fort Knox. If I could only ease into a business without giving up the regular salary I had to count on to get food on the table. And without making any investment. As long as I was dreaming, wouldn't it be great to find something where every single spare time order could bring in *really* big extra money.

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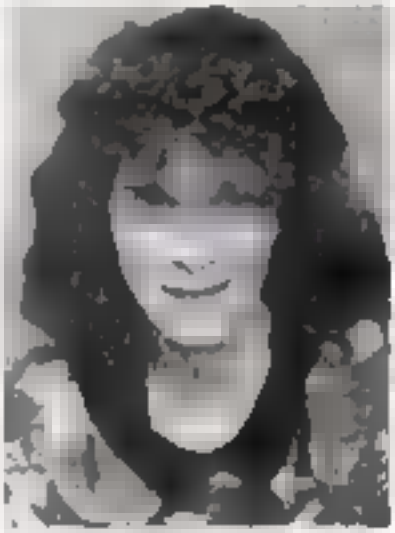


CANCER VICTIM Pat Dorian turned down radiation treatment for her disease in order to save her unborn child. The brave mother of 10 gave birth to Baby Patricia just before she died.

Life is over now for mother of 10 Pat Dorian, but it's just starting for her healthy daughter Patricia — the baby brave Pat died for.

Pat, of Sunderland, England, was featured in a *NEWS* article last September after she decided to forego radiation treatments for her breast cancer in order to save her unborn baby's life. Doctors had warned her that without the treatments she would die, but courageous Pat faced her fate without flinching.

"I know that unless a miracle happens my life is limited," Pat said then.

"But it would be wrong to sacrifice my baby to preserve mine by only a few months.

"I'm not being a martyr, the thought of death terrifies me. But I couldn't have my baby's death on my conscience."

Pat's 30-year-old husband Jim, who resigned his job from little Patricia's birth two months ago to be with his 10-year-old daughter Deborah — are heartbroken at their mom's death, but they support and understand Pat's decision to sacrifice herself for her baby.

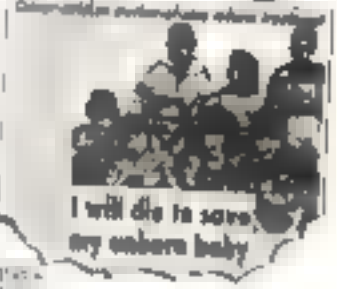
When she finally passed away in early December, they were at their 37-year-old mom's bedside. With them was Pat's grief-stricken husband Jim, 38.

"The family knew this was coming, and they had tried to prepare themselves for Pat's death but it has hurt deeply anyhow," said neighbor Doris Pritchett. "And they know there wouldn't be adorable little Patricia Mary if Pat had not decided against radiation treatment.

"Now they're waiting to go on as Pat would want them to, staying close as a family. They'll try to raise Pat's last little one with all the love and devotion she would have gotten from her mother."

Little Patricia is a healthy baby. She has suffered no ill effects from the cancer that killed her mom, doctors report.

— SUSAN JAMISON



THE NEWS first ran the valiant mother's story in September of 1982.

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A 4-year-old boy sells apple juice and cookies at his stepmother's hot-dog stand on weekends and gives the profits to poor folks.

Jacob Murray sells the juice for three cents a cup and cookies are 2 pennies each. When his grandma, Valentie Schultz, asked the New York 4-year-old what he would buy with the profits, Jacob said he would give the money to "poor people who have no money to buy things."

Hey, butt out!

Carly the curious Tuggenhorn goat says hello to 20-month-old Kristen Elliott — but the frisky visitor gave the timid child the creeps. New Yorker Sharon was visiting her grandparents in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Skateboard teen gets nabbed for speeding

A speed-crazy schoolboy landed in hot water when a policeman clocked him zipping along a busy street at 20 m.p.h. — on his skateboard.

The startled cop nabbed the boy in downtown Kidderminster, England, and took him home for a talking-to in front of his parents. Police refused to name the 13-year-old speed demon.

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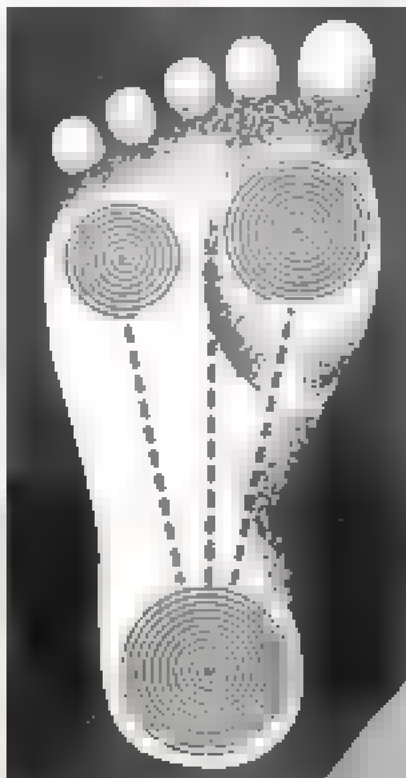

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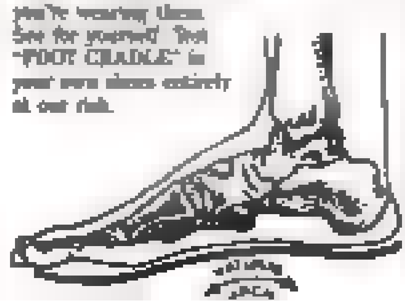

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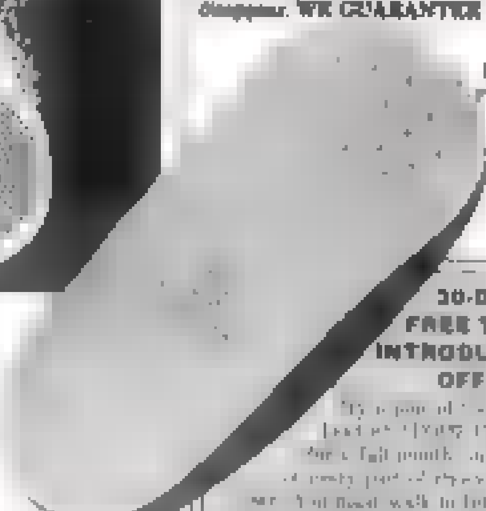

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Girl's dream comes true: She's given a new face

BEFORE SURGERY: Leah Martin was taunted by classmates because of her deformed face.

Surgeons' miracle ends her years of pain and anguish

Lonely schoolgirl Leah Martin was laughed at by cruel classmates because a rare disease left her looking like a freak — until surgeons gave her a pretty face.

"My poor little girl has suffered in silence all these years and now she looks just like a princess," said Leah's mum, Bet Martin. "It's a miracle."

Leah, 11, was born with Crouzons disease, which gradually turned her baby face into a gargoyle mask of bulging eyes, a jutting jaw and flat cheekbones, nose and forehead.

"The kids at school made her life misery while" said her mother from Hobbes, Ireland.

"They thought of her as a monster."

Leah looked almost normal at birth but six weeks later her mum got the bad news from doctors. The tot was suffering from the rare hereditary disease.

The hideously deformed youngster had bullies sniggering at the age of two. It upset her mum to hear Leah cry as her and relieve pressure on her brain.

"There was nothing doctors could do then to change her looks because of her age," said Mrs Martin.

AFTER MIRACLE OPERATION: Leah's normal.

Courageous Leah tolerated the heartbreaking insults at school until she was seven. Leah's case is the more she wished she might never wake up.

In March 1986, surgeons at Great Ormond Street Hospital in London ended the years of torment for Leah and her mother.

Six hours of plastic surgery changed the shape of her forehead made her eyes less prominent and her nose look like Roses. Ribs were used to fill gaps in her skull. More surgery a year later made Leah look like the normal little girl she is today.

"My dream has come true," said

Buried alive — in 1967!

HOLY MAN SURVIVES 20 YEARS IN COFFIN

An Indian guru who was buried alive in 1967 survived until his disciples dug him up late last year!

. . . and guru hasn't aged a day, say his followers

"It's a mind boggling phenomenon," said Dr Devendra Nath Barua, who witnessed the 6ft guru's apparent resurrection in Baroda, India. "If he is indeed the man he claims to be, he truly has accomplished the impossible. He looks like he took a short nap and just woke up."

The holy man, known as Jeevandi Maha Yogi, Vetesh had gone to an elaborate underground tomb where his disciples explained that he planned to fast, pray and meditate for 9½ days — and die himself. But he was to be dug up after 21 days.

Baba Vetesh is accepted as the reincarnation of the guru that appointed him.

He has become so that he really wants the spiritual means to make

Skeptics remained until changed their minds after he was buried before hundreds of witnesses — and the same men who exposed fraud in the earlier

The followers are now trying to find a medical and police to establish his identity. Meanwhile, dozens of people who claim to have known Vetesh insist that the man is 300 and the same

He also claims that he was born in Bihar, and Jeevandi Bhakti, who grew up with the guru and now writes editorials for a leading publication.

"I really don't know what to make of it," he added. "I last saw the old boy 23 years ago and he doesn't look like he's aged a day."

Vancouver physiologist Johan Quilliam believes the ancient guru's skills are based on the Yogic law. He did say that a man might be able to survive entombment in a burial outfit if he could meditate deeply enough to slow his system to a standstill.

There are "both men and women in states of suspended animation with deep meditation techniques," said the expert. "In that condition they might be able to sustain their lives indefinitely without food, exercise or water."

— HENRY WIPPE

Turkey caller draws hunter's fatal fire

A Alaska hunter was killed instantly when he imitated the call of a wild turkey — and another hunter was so convinced by the call that he shot him thinking he was a gobbler. No charges have been filed in the Jacksonville, Fla. hunting tragedy.

Feds call Beverly Hills a slum!

Glittering Beverly Hills, land of Rolls-Royces and movie stars, has qualified for federal grants given to economically distressed cities!

Despite the fact that residents of Beverly Hills have among the highest incomes in the nation, the federal government says the town is qualified to apply for $50 million a year in business grants.

[illegible] wants me [illegible] be like our neighbor's sissy hubby

Dear Dotti: Our neighbors moved in almost three years ago and I wish they would move out. I can't afford to move or I would. The problem is that the husband is one of those wimpy sissy types and he is nothing like for all to see.

The day my wife and I were over to welcome them to the neighborhood, he was in the kitchen washing an apron, doing the dishes and cleaning up.

He didn't even try to talk to us while the kitchen was spotless.

On another visit we found him vacuuming the carpet and we saw him bending up and taking down the clothes from the ways like those do. Dotti in our town and his wife had him standing up the while the rest of their living room. Wearing a shirt she insisted that she simply had to change the lawn length.

Personally I don't care if he wears nightgowns, but what bothers me is that he is a bad influence on the wives in the neighborhood.

All of the wives are now demanding that their men help with the housework, laundry and shopping.

Some of the men in the neighborhood are going to [illegible] and always borrowing [illegible] day at Monroe, Michigan.

Dear The Prosecutor: Oh, by! Are you sure your brother is the only parent in your family?

I've got to dump fatso old root

Dear Dotti: I've been going with [illegible] for [illegible] but he is [illegible] I am to [illegible]

The [illegible] that he's too old for me.

The man won't let me go anywhere alone nor will he take me out except to some place where he can gorge his stomach. He won't let me with an excuse for exercise. He constantly buys food and encourages me to eat and drink things that I'm not supposed to have since I have hypoglycemia and diabetes. He tries to make me be unhappy or so he can.

I am penniless and somewhat [illegible] what to do. I believe his actions have caused me to have a serious breakdown.

I have no place to go, and he's threatened to kill me if I leave him.

How can I get a lawyer when I have no money? — Beautiful Indian Girl, Oklahoma

Dear Indian Girl: Have talk the old geezer to buy you cabaret where he dies from [illegible]

My brother's gay but he's okay!

Dear Dotti: Where do you get off ridiculing gays? The law is on our side. I'm straight as an arrow, but you fiddle upset me.

I would not blame the guys if they got up and fisted against you.

Why do I stick up for gays? Because my brother is gay. That's why! And we love him just the same. — The Protector

Dear Protector: Thanks for the [illegible] Dotti

How do you win back an ex-lover?

Dear Dotti: For [illegible] thing in the world to keep this guy. I met a couple of months ago and we together. But he's going with another girl now.

He says he still loves me, but I never understand why he doesn't dump this girlfriend then and go back to me.

He texting me on [illegible] Sometimes I see the two of them driving down the road together and I break down and fall to pieces.

Do you have any suggestions on how to get him back? — All to Pieces, West Virginia

Dear All to Pieces: There's no [illegible] Dotti

Confidential

Dear Needs Help in Missouri: Go for the counseling and let the rest of [illegible]

Dear Lonely Hearts in Washington: I'm not a dating service for gays — especially [illegible]

Dear Sloppy Writing in New York City: Don't mess with [illegible] — and by [illegible]

L'VELINES

To Mister in Detroit: God bless the cupcake. I have one [illegible] — Pitching in Fresno

To Lottie Lipton in the Bund: I want you to know that I [illegible] — Peace-loving Jew

To Mark in Arizona: Don't [illegible] — Just Pat, Santa Rosa

To Dottie in Philadelphia: I've loved you ever since I was a little girl and now that you are mine, I will love you [illegible] — Fire in Your Veins

Gals who dress like Russkies ought to be lynched

Editors: I just read the story in your paper that says women in America and Europe will all be wearing Russian clothes before long, including some with Russian military insignia on them, and I find that thoroughly disgusting.

Russia's leaders are cruel monsters who have vowed to bury us. They want to rule the world, and they wouldn't care if they had to blow us all to hell to do it.

The thought of millions of American women dressing up in Soviet fashions must bring joy to these butchers' hearts. It's just one more step on their march toward world domination.

I think any American woman caught dressing in Russian-style clothes ought to be dragged into the street and lynched. That would put an end to this nonsense. — P.C., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

And on there. But We do not like the bloodthirsty Russkies any better than you do, but let's not confuse wives with enemies.

Besides, even the communists don't string people up for dressing funny.

So pour yourself another Pabst and shut up before you [illegible] any [illegible] royalty stupid — Editors

I don't like your bad murder stories

Editors: I really enjoy reading the Weekly World News and look forward to getting the copy as soon as it's on the stands every week. You have more outrageous and entertaining stories than any paper I have ever read.

But I think there is one way you're a big disservice to everyone.

Almost every paper has one or more stories about the sick, bizarre schemes people use to commit murder.

Right off the top of my head I can remember the story from a couple of months back about a man who fed up his wife and her boyfriend and attached grenades to them.

Then he had the firing pins to some sleeping dogs so the couple would be blown to bits when the dogs woke up and ran off.

In the same paper there was also the story about a man who fed his patients to man-eating piranhas. I also remember stories about a woman who tricked her husband into falling off a trapeze, a man who put AIDS-infected blood in his wife's and two and another guy who set up a scheme to give his mother-in-law a heart attack.

I say there is enough killing in this world already, so why give people ideas?

Otherwise, you folks are great. — Mrs. F.K., Little Rock, Ark.

We appreciate your concern, but people were bumping off each other to [illegible] long before we came along. Reporting or covering up the evil that lurks in world's hearts won't make it go away. — Editors

Maybe UFOs will take ugly women

Editors: I am writing about the article in your December 6 newspaper about Olaf, the rich man's dog who got a human heart transplant. I would think that a dog's body would reject an organ transplanted from an animal of another species.

So how is old Olaf doing anyhow? — T.P., Fresno, Calif.

Olaf is doing fine, thanks for asking. He's [illegible] and he [illegible] and I for one hope the ugly ones — and not the really beautiful girls.

Maybe we can get special rates for dentures and some technological developments and get rid of a couple thousand more in the process. It would make the world a much better place. — R.N., Charlottesville, Va.

Fat chance, son. Those aliens are not stupid. They're not going to trade us [illegible] for [illegible] — Editors

How's dog with human heart doing?

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IT'S UNPATRIOTIC to wear [illegible]

Firebug horror!

FLAMES engulf the Fort Bragg, Calif., public library. The showpiece county building is at the right.

Mystery arsonist setting town on fire

A crazed firebug who could be a killer is methodically torching a tiny oceanfront town — and igniting fear and suspicion among the worried folks who live there.

By JACK ALEXANDER

The wave of fires began Oct. 6, 1986, when the charred bodies of a family of four were discovered in the smoldering ruins of their modest wood-frame house.

Since then, the pyromaniac has destroyed a school gym and cafeteria, a restaurant, the town library and part of the courthouse and a landmark hotel.

Another restaurant was scalded with gasoline, but saved from the arsonist's

Nutty people are healthier

If you want to be happier, feel better and work harder, just turn your back on reality and inflate your ego!

A new psychological study reveals that an unrealistic positive view and unfounded optimism, along with some denial of reality can be healthy.

The finding, which challenges the belief that psychological health demands full realism, is the result of a review of hundreds of tests in social psychology

search for some explanation for the events.

"Everybody is born a suspect, and rightfully so," said Fort Bragg, Calif., police chief Joe Mayberry. "I'm nervous. We don't know what to expect next."

All of the fires were set in the middle of the night by the lunatic.

The first of the terrifying series of fires gutted the home of former Hells Angels member William Grondalski, 33.

Someone shot Grondalski, his wife Patricia and their two kids, age 8 and 7, around their home with gasoline and set it afire.

Chief Mayberry and other investigators believe the murders and the torching of the Grondalski home are unrelated to the other fires.

"Grondalski moved up here from the San Francisco area to break away from the Hells Angels," said Mayberry. "We believe their murders are Hells Angels-related."

In the months that followed, the senseless fires burned down the Mendocino Middle School gym and cafeteria, the Old Home restaurant, the 75-year-old Redwood Library and part of the courthouse and the century-old Piedmont Hotel.

Most of the town's 3,500 residents live in wood-frame homes and the small business district is made up of old frame buildings jammed together.

Teams of terrified townsfolk patrol the streets from midnight to sunup. Federal investigators have been called in to help the town's police department.

"The whole downtown area is a potential fire trap," said city worker Mike Cattolica. "A fire on a windy night could be a terrible catastrophe."

Cops here are hopeful but they would like to question a sandy-haired man who showed up at the scene of one fire to help the volunteer firemen.

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Judith Sutter

Sat., Oct. 11

Judith Sutter (above & right) took the shortcut to slimness on the 21 Day Super Fat-Off Diet with powerful Fat-Off 21 tablet. As you can see, she went from stout to stunning in only 3 weeks. Read this exciting article to find out how she achieved this great change. So could you!

Sat., Oct. 31

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When exterminators try to rid house of termites . . .

Bug spray kills granny!

A pest-control crew was supposed to kill all [redacted] termites in the home of an old woman — but accidentally killed her instead, say investigators.

Fumigators had covered the house with a huge tent to keep the deadly spray from drifting into the air but apparently didn't know Ezelda Clausell, 75, was still inside when they turned on the deadly methyl bromide gas, said Miami, Fla., cops.

By JACK ALEXANDER

Neighbor Dimera Bris, 56, heard the elderly widow scream and rushed over to help.

She zipped open some of the vinyl slits that surveyed the tent as the crew turned on the gas that was killing the bugs.

Mrs. Clausell was found slumped on a small back patch outside the house, but the tent at the crew turned inside the sealed area.

[illegible] was overcome by having crawled

The heroic neighbor tried to drag the stricken 111-pound woman to safety, but couldn't maneuver her over the shrubbery that covered the front until a passerby helped her.

Mrs. Clausell was rushed to nearby Jackson Memorial Hospital where she died two days later of gas poisoning.

"They said if she survived she would be in a vegetable state" and her cousin, Emelina Garcia.

Pest-control workers found no person inside the house as they were covering it with the huge canopy, according to police.

Mrs. Clausell, who lived alone, had been told to vacate

Pest-control crew didn't know woman was inside, say police

the house but the old woman apparently got her days all mixed-up, said cops.

Mrs. Bris suffered a rash on her face and skin from the fumes in pulling her neighbor outside the house, say authorities.

"She couldn't have done more," said Miami detective Nelson Andres.

"The tent must be sealed, going in and dragging her out," said Andres. Police said they are still investigating the death that has been temporarily ruled accidental.

Heartwarming reunion of brother & sister who hadn't seen each other since 1925

Together again

Manuel Trombley, 67, gave his long-lost sister Marie Tella, 62, a smooch when the pair met for the first time in more than 60 years. Marie was adopted as a baby in 1925 and failed to track down her big brother despite numerous attempts.

She made a last-ditch search and discovered they'd been living just eight miles apart — he in North Providence, R.I., and she in South Attleborough, Mass.

LOVE-LOST Manuel Trombley gives a kiss on the cheek of sister Marie Tella after 63-year separation.

Woman fakes her own kidnapping & cons her parents out of $200G!

A woman was jailed for three years after she was convicted of faking her own kidnapping and holding her family up for over $200,000 in ransom!

By PETE COOKE

The shocking scam that spanned two years ended when Mary Beth Lara's family was financially drained and she pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy and extortion.

The first of about 150 ransom notes delivered to Miss Lara's parents, Louis and Grace Arnold, in the Los Angeles suburb of Los Alamitos, said the woman was being held by drug dealers who would kill her unless they were paid.

The elderly couple, fearing for their 36-year-old daughter's life, paid and kept on paying. The Arnolds cleaned out their life savings, mortgaged their home, withdrew money from their retirement funds, then started borrowing from relatives.

Authorities said Miss Lara would return to her parents' home after they made a ransom payment, but would vanish again within a few days and a new ransom demand would be delivered. In July 1988, Louis Arnold was churning the latest ransom note in his hand when he suffered a heart attack. Eight months later the 70-year-old died from the dread.

The cruel and costly scenario began when Miss Lara's brother, Russell Arnold, called the police.

Russell Arnold, a 43-year-old building contractor, had already forked over $30,000 to help his parents meet ransom demands when another note was delivered demanding $500 more.

The money was handed over to Nguyen Michael, 34, and police followed him to a car where Miss Lara was waiting with another friend, Steven Rogers, 34.

All three were arrested, but none of the money that had been paid previously was recovered.

"That money was shot up their arms and their noses," said prosecutor Christopher Evans, who believes the three spent the money on drugs.

Mrs. Arnold, 68, said she has forgiven her daughter. "I guess she just went down the wrong road in life somewhere," the heartbroken mom said. "Basically, she is a good girl. She is still my daughter. Except on money, she has always been very kind to me."

Doctors work miracle after teen is scalped

Tragic teenager Nuray Sungul was nothing in a Turkish factory when her beautiful long hair was caught in a spinning machine — and she was scalped alive!

With her scalp completely ripped from her head, 19-year-old Nuray was rushed to a hospital in Ankara — but was turned away because doctors there said they weren't equipped to handle the horrifying emergency.

From there she was flown to Istanbul, where specialists using microsurgery equipment spent 10 hours delicately restitching her scalp, which had been kept on ice after the ghastly accident.

Surgeons now believe the operation was a success — and that within months Nuray won't show a single scar from her horrible mishap.

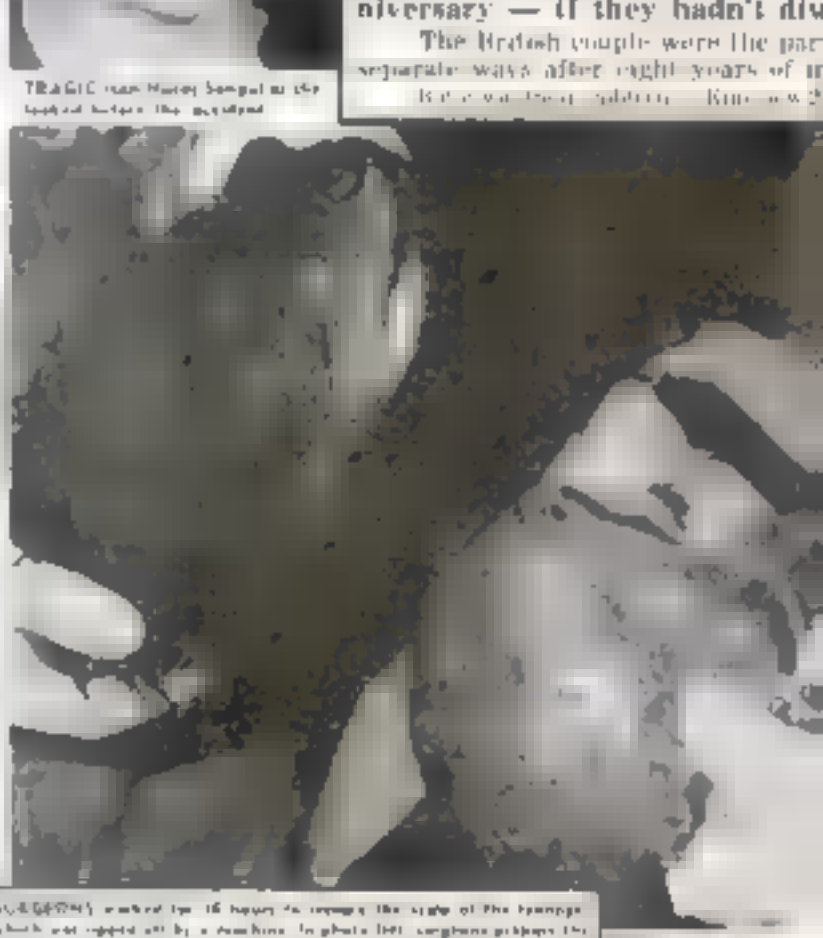
TRAGIC Nuray Sungul as she looked before the accident

Kids play reunite m

By Ro

Love-struck Heather and D riage vows on the day that woul niversary — if they hadn't div

The British couple were the pare separate ways after eight years of m



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Stephen, 23 — who played detective to track down their dad, then took on the role of twin cupids to bring their parents together again.

And when David and Heather again had eyes on each other after 17 years apart, it was a case of love at second sight. They were remarried in a simple magistrate's ceremony in Bristol just a few weeks later.

"I'm over the moon with happiness," said 43-year-old David who has a 15-year-old daughter from a second marriage.

"None of this would have happened if it hadn't been for the children. It's incredible to think of us as a loving family again after so many years apart."

Heather, whose second marriage also ended in divorce, believes the sad truth drove David and have a better chance at happiness than they did before.

"The first time around, I was something out of a storybook," she said. "I was just a starry-eyed teenager.

"Now I know David as a person. He may have a pot belly and grey hairs — and I know he snores — but I'm 14 pounds heavier than the slim thing I was, so we both know we must be in love," she said.

WEDDING bells rang again for Heather and David Sheppard 17 years after they were divorced. The happy couple is flanked by their children after they were married and remarried in a civil ceremony.

Meet little Andrew

— His middle name is courage

Courageous 4-year-old Andrew McIntosh has a brain tumor, a chronic lung ailment, and the terrible affliction known as Elephant Man's disease — yet he's a towering pillar of strength to all who know him!

A patient in City Hospital Center in Queens, N.Y., since May, little Andrew relies on a respirator to help him breathe. On top of that, he has to be fed through a tube in his tummy.

But if he feels that life has dealt him a lousy hand, he never lets it show. The sparkle is always there in his eyes and the smile never fades from his face.

"He's just a really super kid, an inspiration to all the other sick children," a social worker said.

"He's the kind of boy you just want to put your arms around and hug," she said.

Andrew's brain tumor is in remission from the chemotherapy he's received and Dr. Scott Bartell has termed the outlook as "very good."

But while their son manages to pull through his ordeal with courage, the past few months have been tough on his parents, William and Margaret.

They, along with older son Richard, 11, have never let a day pass without being at the hospital to keep Andrew company. For the McIntosh family it's a daily labor of love.

"Sometimes you feel like giving up," the loving 33-year-old mom conceded.

"But everyone — our family, the doctors, the nurses — has been so great... so wonderful we just know that things will get better."

But you don't have to tell that to grisly Andrew.

He knows that one of these days he's going to be as well and healthy as any other kid.

You can see it in the determined

Kiwi fruit stops heart attacks

In an amazing new study, medical researchers in China have discovered that kiwi fruit prevents heart disease in elderly people.

Scientists said a daily dose of kiwi fruit juice over a period of one month dramatically improved the condition of 32 out of 37 elderly heart patients at Kunming Hospital in Beijing.

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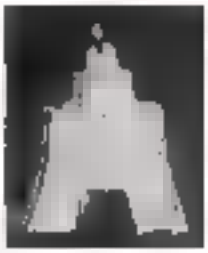

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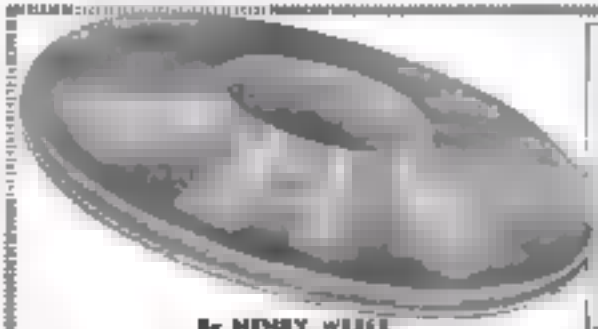

UFO crashes into army plane

By MENNY WEISS

Two servicemen were killed and at least 25 more were injured when an army transport plane crashed after a midair collision with a UFO!

The spectacular accident south of an air force base in Tapala, Peru, occurred on November 28 but was not confirmed until December 6, said newspapers.

Cap. Jorge Bayardo told reporters that the deadly encounter with the starship was unavoidable.

The disc-shaped black and silver ship "appeared out of nowhere," he added, just clipped the tail fin off a DC-6 transport seconds after it took to the air.

"The plane broke up but didn't catch fire and that's why so many survived," said Lieut. Bayardo, who heads a military task force investigating the accident.

There was no evidence of damage to the UFO, which survived. "After it ground the plane it stopped in midair, hovered for a few seconds and then, disappeared at tremendous speed," said the lieutenant.

The terrifying midnight encounter took place over the Andes mountains in Peru's Ucayali province on December 28 and was witnessed by 150 passengers and crew members.

But the mysterious disc didn't escape unscathed. Military radar tracked it as it headed for the Pacific ocean.

Space saucer appeared out of nowhere!

Lieut. Bayardo said the ship appears to be similar to one that was reported in Peru's skies in August and September.

The Peruvian government refused to identify the servicemen who were killed and injured in the September crash.

He did say that naval and aviation officials in Peru and Chile have been alerted to watch for the return of the UFO.

Bayardo said the ship's speed and maneuverability made it impossible to be shot down by conventional weapons.

"But eyewitness descriptions of the ship matched those of dozens of reports that have been coming in on since September. There is no question that UFO activity is picking up."

Bayardo said the ship's occupants made no hostile moves toward the transport plane.

"Our investigation will continue," he added. "We'll certainly like to have more answers."

Investigators from Brazil, Colombia and Argentina have been asked to help in the probe.

Killer claims ghost drove him bonkers

By JACK ALEXANDER

Confessed killer Darby Cairns claimed he was tormented most of his life and finally driven insane — by the ghost of a murderer who died a century ago.

"The poor man hasn't lived a normal life since he was nine," a psychiatrist told a jury in Williams Lake, B.C., Canada, where Cairns was convicted of murdering Frederick Parks.

"He was driven over the edge by the evil spirit and told to kill," said the psychiatrist. "He shot a man and stole his truck because he didn't feel human any more."

But Cairns bizarre tale of ghostly harassment did not sway a jury who found him guilty of murder in the death of Parks, 66.

He was sentenced to life in prison.

The spooky killer told psychiatrist Dr. James Tyhurst the ghost of a 19th century killer named Billy began persecuting him when he was nine years old.

Billy confronted Cairns that [illegible] ...ghost which he claimed whispered [illegible] ...Pleased to Meet You, I Guess," became part [illegible] ...schizophrenia.

Sweet-heart

Mrs. Ronald-ad Sir Eddie Davidson has a coming out party with parents Carol and Mark after leaving the hospital — with another baby's heart. The Newcastle, England, baby received the heart of a 14-week-old car crash victim after being born with a disease that weakened her heart muscles. Eddie is Britain's youngest surviving heart [illegible]

Corpse comes back to life

Peter Tomblin stopped cold at his girl with shock when a relief from the funeral home told him his 21-year-old wife had come back to life.

Sheila Tomblin, the Leicester, England woman who had been pronounced dead in her doctor and was being prepared for her funeral, suddenly rested. She was taken to the hospital where she finally regained consciousness.

"My family screamed and asked for a drink," said the overjoyed son. "And she never drank alcohol."

"We thought she had died. It was a real shock."

Mrs. Tomblin was pronounced dead by a doctor after she failed to wake up one morning. Her temperature dropped and life signs were undetectable, said Tomblin.

But the woman's pulse and respiration returned after she had been moved to Gibbs and Scattergood funeral home.

FOWL DEED

A Toronto, Ont., man was charged with assault for allegedly attacking his girlfriend — with a 21-pound turkey.

Frog barks like a dog

Folks in Delaware are marveling over the discovery of a weird little frog — that barks like a dog!

The 3-inch critter — formally known as Hyla gratiosa — has a bark that sounds like a German shepherd and can be heard half a mile away.

Experts say the lime-green frogs have been seen in Florida's Okefenokee swamps but have never been spotted as far north as Delaware.

Ca$h in the tra$h

Last lottery ticket found under tons of garbage

He had to put with a lot of garbage, but Dwayne Clark thought it was worth it after he dug through mounds of trash to find a winning lottery ticket he had thrown away.

The Brooklyn, N.Y., man triumphantly retrieved a ruined $500 lottery coupon after wading through piles of garbage for hours.

"I didn't think a winner would be hanging around the house so long," said the 34-year-old man's dad, Joseph.

Clark gave his dad two winning tickets to keep for him last month. He cashed in one of them, but left the other with his father, who accidentally threw it out after a while.

When Clark heard what his father had done, he called the Department of Sanitation and asked them to hold up the garbage truck. He knew his dad had thrown the ticket away that morning while housecleaning and thought there might be a chance he could find it.

Sanitation workers traced the truck that had collected Clark's garbage and had workers dump it on the floor of the incinerator building so Clark could sift through it.

Clark slogged through heaps of rotted food, paper and cans to come up with the ticket.

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Thief returns loot and says it was a joke

Less than 24 hours after $6,100 was stolen from his tavern, Andy Illes got a phone call from the thief — who said he took the money as a practical joke!

The unidentified caller said a paper sack containing $600 in cash was left outside Andy's bar in Kiowa, Minn., along with a note with directions to the location of the bar's safe containing the rest of the money.

Andy said he rushed to his bar and found the $600 and the note which read, "Sorry for the trouble. It was just a practical joke."

The safe was found in a granite quarry six miles outside the city. The rest of Andy's cash was still inside.

Little red riding hood

A pint-size bandit riding a souped-up Japanese motorcycle was arrested after he tried to hold up a teller in a Moscow bank, Kiev German newspapers reported recently.

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A HOUSE DIVIDED: This bungalow is being fought over by Vera Tyler and her ex-boyfriend.

Woman has right to stay in her beau's house, rules judge

A New York judge has refused to evict a woman whose ex-boyfriend is trying to boot her out of the four-bedroom love nest they've shared since 1982.

Judge Sidney Rosen also told arm-wilted mom Vera Tyler she can "assert a claim to ownership" of the cozy Bronx bungalow where she and ex-lessee Ansley Minors lived together out of wedlock.

If Rosen's action is upheld on appeal, it could set a major precedent affecting other unmarried couples living together.

"Social realities require the courts to recognize that unmarried occupants who reside together as husband and wife acquire some rights with respect to continued occupancy of the home they shared, not unlike those shared by a spouse," the judge ruled.

Mrs. Tyler and her ex-lover are still sharing the house, but sleep in separate bedrooms. They met in 1980 and shared an apartment until Minors bought the house in his name only.

She claims that Minors [illegible] went back on his promise to add her name to the mortgage even though she has [illegible] the house. I buy all the food, purchase her clothing, pay the utilities and also [illegible] and purchase and repair appliances," she said.

But Minors argued that Mrs. Tyler, a divorced, 40-ish department store saleswoman, with a 12-year-old son, finagled her way into his home.

"After coming over to the house each day I was at work, and slowly bringing in her belongings. I finally agreed to let her stay there with her son on a regular basis," he said.

Judge Rosen's refusal to evict Mrs. Tyler paves the way for her to challenge in court any further attempts by Minors to boot her out of the house.

— DICK DONOVAN

Out-of-this-world land sale

You can buy five-acre lots on the moon for the down-to-earth price of $29.95!

Of course water lines aren't in yet, you'll have to walk for electricity and it's 38,000 miles to the nearest store, but Rick Walter and his wife Hope of Lapeer, Mich., have already sold deeds to 40 acres of moon property through their Lunar Land Company.

The company describes the neighborhood as quiet.

The real-life J.R. lived like a bum

The real J. R. Ewing wasn't as rich as his TV namesake and lived like a bum in a squalid rooming house — but left a $150,000 estate.

After a seven-year search, a lawyer located Ewing's son, Charles, in Boston, Mass. He will inherit his long-lost dad's money.

Ewing, who coincidentally had the same name as the oil tycoon on TV's *Dallas*, abandoned his family 30 years ago and moved to Houston, Tex.

Charles Ewing read about the search in a Boston newspaper.

"Jeez, I'm the easiest guy in the world to find," he said. "Just go up to Central Square and ask anybody where they can find Charles Ewing."

The lottery had gone to J. R.'s lonely, trinket-thrown apartment.

Catching up on the s-news

Linda Hennessy Price of West Palm Beach, Fla., awoken 40 winks while her dad Virgil stole in a phonebooth and catches up on the news. The parcel was very exciting for some who was getting

Prize bulls hightail it out of rodeo school

A rodeo lesson came to a quick end when 21 prize Brahman bulls kicked up their heels and escaped from their corral — into a suburban neighborhood.

Wylie champion rider Don Hay was showing students a film on bull riding at a rodeo arena in Mesquite, Tex., when the critters broke through a gate and stampeded across a busy highway.

Hay, hitting from class, jumped on his trusty pinto and took off in pursuit.

The runaway bulls crashed through the front lawns and backyards of the Dallas suburb for two hours before they were finally all rounded up.

Highway shocker!

Diabetic motorist claims cops beat him [redacted] for being 'drunk'

A diabetic California motorist claims he was arrested and beaten by Santa Clara County highway cops who thought he [redacted] drunk — after [redacted] passed [redacted] in his car from insulin shock!

[redacted] are listed in [redacted] District

Court in San Jose by Marjorie Mitchell, who said she suffered the attack as he drove along a road in Coyote.

He said he pulled off the road before he lost consciousness, and later awoke to find himself handcuffed after explaining his condition he said he asked for a glass of orange juice but was mistakenly accosted by a cop who declared, "We're not running a lemon restaurant."

He alleges he was beaten, beaten and strip searched.

"My face was shoved into the floor, and they held my shoulders back so far my ligaments almost busted open," Mitchell said.

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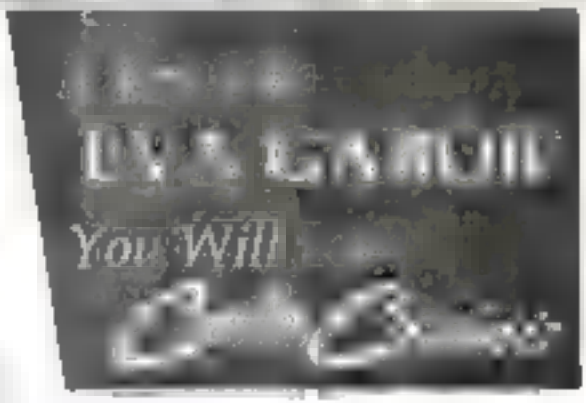

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Clerk charged with faking theft

A newspaper store clerk who claimed he was robbed twice confessed that he stole the money and shot himself in the chest to cover his crime, cops said.

Sheriff's deputies said the clerk at the store in Fort Pierce, Fla., first told them two bandits stuck him up, shot him in the chest and made off with $1,340.

However, after detectives questioned the man again, he confessed to taking the money and shooting himself in the chest, said authorities. The man was charged with theft.

Croc eats girl!

A terrible grabbed an 11-year-old girl perching for gold on a riverbank in eastern Zimbabwe. Authorities say her body was not recovered.

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"Adulterer" tattooed on cheating hubby's forehead

By HENRY WINKLER

Gina Cattedra didn't get mad when she caught her husband with another woman. She got him good and drunk — and tattooed "adulterer" on his forehead!

"That ought to do wonders for his love life," the 43-year-old woman told reporters in Bergamo, Italy. "Our friends are all talking behind his back and everybody who sees him in the street stops and stares.

"He deserved it," she added. "He dared to leave our bed."

Angelo Cattedra, 46, refused to comment on the bold blue tattoo that runs the width of his forehead.

But his wife went up and up "to punish him even more for what he did."

"I never said that our marriage was the happiest of them. I was the ideal wife," she said. "But I'm not the only one who's been unfaithful in Angelo.

"When I found out that he had, I just had to get him back."

The drama unfolded when Mrs. Cattedra spotted her husband in a fancy restaurant with a blonde half his age.

"He put his arm around her and was whispering in her ear," she said. "I could tell they knew each other."

Mrs. Cattedra said she followed the couple as a band a few blocks away. She met up with outside a 90 minutes later when they left.

"I invited them to a party at our home and they accepted," she said. "Then I called him into the living room and told him what I'd done."

"He was furious," Mrs. Cattedra said. "Once I explained he was going to a tattoo parlor, he passed out right after he got in the door."

Mrs. Cattedra said she paid for the tattoo artist to put "adulterer" on her husband's head. There, she got a taxi to take them home and helped him to bed.

"I was afraid he'd never forgive me," she said. "But he did. He even thanked me for it. He said he'd look on it as a reminder to keep himself in a mirror. He was overjoyed," said Mrs. Cattedra.

"I know he's going to hate it later on," she added. "But there's not the slightest doubt in the world. The tattoo man did a real good job. He must have had a lot of pain.

"And I don't think he'll be unfaithful to me again."

Nose job!

Charlie the parker is a real road hog when he plays a tug-of-war pushing game with Leslie Fox Tail at the Ravenscroft Zoo in Ontario Canada. Usually Leslie and Charlie play the game with two ropes and make a rope out of it. This time however, Leslie decided to test her nose strength in a tug-of-war game with the big pig. Needless to say, hard-charging Charlie won the contest easily. Hard-nosed Charlie's other assets include opening and closing doors, eating on command and fetching things just like a dog and other things a short pig should know how to do. It took Leslie only two months to train clever Charlie.

Death ends couple's fight over a drink of wine

A young married couple are dead because the selfish hubby wouldn't share a jug of wine with his angry wife — as their truck roared along an expressway at 60 m.p.h.

Sam and Pat Mahon fought over the bottle until she threatened to jump if he didn't give her a swig.

Pat, 18, got out when he stopped and was later struck and killed by a car.

Sam, 19, was stunned at an inquest in London, England, by the heartbroken hubby a few weeks before he leaped to his death from a third-story win-

and had another argument on the expressway," Mahon, 18, testified at the inquest.

"As I stopped on the shoulder of the road, she got out and started running across the road.

"She got to the median strip before I could stop screaming and shouting at passing traffic.

"I told her to come back or I'd leave her. She ran on and I drove away. I looked in the mirror and saw her body in the air."

Weeks later grief-stricken Mahon plunged from the third floor of a building and he destroyed in a pool of water in the lay unconscious.

Poor loser gets even

A poker player at a game in a pal's apartment showed what a bad loser he was by throwing a fit and upending his

Man dies of porn attack!

Joseph Bailey, 28, healed over with a heart attack while watching a sexy movie in an adult book store.

The young man had entered a private viewing booth and had started up the film when employees of the Riviera Beach, Fla., book store heard a thud. When they went to investigate, they found 6-foot, 195-pound Bailey lying dead on the floor. Cops say his death appeared to have been caused by a sudden coronary.

Witches make big bucks selling love potions

Witchcraft is big business in many parts of South America, where witches earn as much as $100,000 a year giving advice to the lovelorn and mixing magic potions.

"Witchcraft is booming in many of the rural communities of Brazil, Peru and Argentina," said anthropologist [redacted] Theresa Mendes.

"Now in the absence of trained psychiatrists and self-help programs, people turn to witches for advice and guidance.

"They act as marriage counselors, sub rosa sex and dating services."

Dr. Mendes of Sao Paulo, Brazil, said as many as 500,000 witches operate in the rural parts of South America.

"One of their main businesses is making love potions which both men and women use to get the mate of their dreams.

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Homesick for prison walls!

An escapee surrendered to FBI agents and admitted to robbing five banks — because he was homesick for prison.

Authorities in Portland, Oreg., said 46-year-old Robert Knapp pleaded guilty to knocking over five banks during the year after his parole from the state penitentiary.

Defense lawyer Rutherford Lerner said Knapp found life on the outside too stressful and missed prison.

"I believe that was the primary motivation for these crimes," Lerner said.

Knapp remained in custody while awaiting sentencing.

Family of mom swallowed by escalator sues for $111 million!

The family of a young mom who was ground up in the churning gears of an escalator in New York City has filed a $111 million lawsuit over the horrifying tragedy.

The ghastly accident occurred last September as 35-year-old Emma Nikolaeva, the mother of three, rode the escalator up to the third-floor office of the New York City phone company where she'd worked for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Nikolaeva suffered an agonizing death after the cuff of her sweater caught in the gap between the escalator and the floor and pulled her hand into the grinding machinery.

The defendants in the lawsuit include the phone company, Montgomery Elevator Co., the National Elevator Inspection Service and the owners of the Brooklyn office building where the accident happened.

— Biff Cooper

EMMA NIKOLAEVA was dragged to her death in escalator machinery

Here's how to fatten up your wife

You can fatten up a wife in no time flat with tips from Richard Stuart and Barbara Johnson, who wrote the book *Weight, Sex & Marriage* after years of counseling overweight women.

● First, you should demand that your wife diet.

● Then insist on your right to keep candy and junk food around the house while she's dieting.

● Always offer her a bite of the luscious high-cal foods you're eating.

● Complain how to prepare dinner gets and constantly brag how skinny her sister is.

● Complain about the cost of her jazzy exercise tights.

● If and when she does lose some weight, reward her with a nice big box of candy or the price of a health club, tape an exercise bike or exercise clothes.

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Teddy bear coke bust!

A mother was arrested on drug charges after $2,000 worth of cocaine was discovered in her little boy's teddy bear!

Sgt. Pete Carter of the police department in Tacoma, Wash., said the 26-year-old mom was taken into custody after her sister found the drugs while baby-sitting.

Carter said the cocaine had been stuffed into the 2-year-old boy's teddy bear through a zipper in the back.

"It's kind of a unique situation," said the police officer.

"Usually people are more possessive of their drugs than they are of their kids and wouldn't put it somewhere where the kid could get at it."

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Little girl must eat salt or die

While most folks are advised to cut down on their intake of salt for health reasons, Erika Lenore Ogilvie, 4, could die if she doesn't have a steady supply of the stuff.

Lenore, pictured at right with her mom Linda, suffers from a rare disease that prevents her body from retaining salt which is needed to keep blood pressure constant.

"In circumstances of shock or injury, Lenore's body may not be able to cope," said Linda of Cambridge, England. "A normal person would simply produce more adrenalin and continue."

New miracle drug may prevent breast cancer

Medical researchers say breast cancer may soon be a thing of the past because of an amazing pill that stops the disease before it starts.

Scientists said that the drug, tamoxifen, is already used to prevent recurrences of breast cancer in women who have had the disease.

But researchers say the miracle drug may soon be made available to disease-free women so that they never get breast cancer.

Dr. Richard Love of the University of Wisconsin in Madison, said that tamoxifen works by preventing breast cells from absorbing the hormone estrogen, which the cells need if they are to become cancerous.

Experiments are underway to find out whether the drug also blocks the absorption of estrogen in bone and blood cells, which need the hormone to fight disease.

If tamoxifen only blocks estrogen in the breasts and has no bad effects, it will be available to women in the near future and breast cancer will be preventable.

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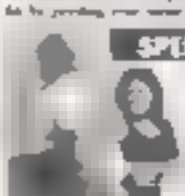

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MAN EATS HIS PANTS

An assault suspect hit his way to court in the back of a police van wound up in the hospital instead when guards opened the door and discovered that the prisoner had eaten his pants!

Defense attorney Stephen Cowen said 23-year-old Derek Sanderman "made himself very ill" by devouring his pants on the way to court in Leeds, England.

The lawyer said Sanderman managed to swallow most of the garment. "I just got him difficulties when he reached the zipper."

Sanderman faces charges of assault, fraud and burglary.

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WILD WEST JUSTICE

. . . on the streets of New York City

It was happily hotfoot with a Wild West flavor when mounted policeman Richard Sorentino and his trusty steed chased captured murder suspect Joseph Gordon on subway in downtown Manhattan Moments before cops went, Gordon had stabbed a store security guard through the heart and tried to escape by swinging with a mob of shoppers. But Sorentino, sitting tall in the saddle looked over the crowd, spotted the suspect and gave chase in a flash. As had Gordon sprawled-eagle on the sidewalk, staring into the barrel of his revolver. Just blocks away, security guard Bobby Jenkins died of the knife wound allegedly inflicted by Gordon when the guard caught him shoplifting.

22 sailors jump from burning ship — and perish in icy waters

At least 22 seamen went to watery graves when their freighter mysteriously exploded into flames while navigating the most feared waters of the North Atlantic — Spain's rocky Coast of Death!

Crazed with terror at the thought of being roasted alive, the doomed seamen hurled themselves into the icy waters where they died from exposure in a matter of minutes.

Not one of the 22 corpses recovered from the frigid sea bore the slightest sign of having been burned or otherwise injured in the fiery disaster just off the Spanish coast. Search vessels were combing the offshore waters for any crewmen still missing. But eight other men who remained on the blazing 9,181-ton Panamanian freighter Chaos were lifted to safety one-by-one by rescue helicopters that responded to the stricken vessel's radio calls for help.

"If those poor devils had stayed with the freighter, they'd be alive today!" Coast Guard Lt. Louis Maddocks said. "On the ship, they had a chance to survive.

"But death came swiftly when they went into that frigid water.

"The problem was that the crew is Chinese. They don't speak Spanish and we don't speak their language. We understood their May Day call, but when we told them help was on the way, they didn't understand what we said. I guess the men that went overboard believed they were safer in the water than in an inferno. But they were wrong. Dead wrong."

Maddocks said the Coast Guard will [illegible]

'If those poor devils had stayed with

[illegible] from the vast number of ships that have gone down in the murky depths over the centuries.

Hard-boiled crooks are hard of hearing

A high percentage of America's prison inmates suffer from hearing loss, and experts believe the disorder may have triggered their life of crime. Professors at the University of Mississippi told the [illegible]

Earth faces a cow-tastrophe!

The Earth could be on the brink of a crash-landing calamity — and belching cows are partly to blame.

Methane gas released into the atmosphere is contributing to the monstrous greenhouse effect that experts fear will raise the Earth's temperature, bringing flooding and other catastrophes.

And University of California scientists Sherwood Rowland and Donald Blake say bovines are burping way too much methane into the air. "Each cow produces

roughly one-half pound of methane a day," Rowland said. "And there are about 1.3 billion cows in the world."

Footloose mutt still manages to run town

Doggone good mayor!

After he was missing for a week, the mayor of Sunol, Calif., turned up carrying a stick in his mouth and wearing a flea collar, but residents weren't surprised — their duly elected mayor is a dog!

Bosco, the 70-pound black Labrador retriever, was elected eight years ago, defeating two human candidates in the town's first election.

Tom Stillman, the pooch's owner and the administrative aide and the mayor has a habit of disappearing, but he always comes back.

One Thanksgiving Bosco took off only to turn up a few days later in a garage in nearby Fremont. Another time Bosco fell sound asleep in the back of a pickup truck and ended up in Oregon.

During his most recent disappearance, worried residents in the town of 400 people put up missing dog posters and searched everywhere. However, the two people Bosco defeated in the election were not missing the hullabaloo.

Supporters of the mayor said they felt safe just having Bosco's name. Bosco returned to Sunol, located 45 miles east of San Francisco.

"He's the spirit of the community," said Virginia McCullough.

Jealous gal scalps rival

Jealous Ann Barnes swiped a woman because her boyfriend raved about the gal's beautiful brown hair!

"She had it coming," said Miss Barnes, 36, of Bolsover, England. "My boyfriend kept going on about how beautiful her hair was and it was too much for me.

"I was driving her home but I had to stop, stuffed it in my pocket and brought it home."

Miss Barnes allegedly had shaved 21-year-old Mary Shannon's head after breaking into her home and planning her in the floor. In court, she was convicted of assault.

As if that wasn't bad enough, Meghan Crane, her 40-year-old boyfriend, ditched her — and teamed up with Miss Shannon, authorities report.

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Giggling ghost destroys couple's love life!

Tight squeeze

Good knight! This is a right of Madam Jarrahga Watt at Lincoln, Mass. has a tough time fitting into a 20-pound camber helmet during a trip to the Higgins Armory Museum in Worcester, Mass. The museum displays replicas of armor and ornaments from the days of old when knights rode into battle covered in metal. The museum expects was a part of the Worcester Record

By JOE BERGER

Flustered hubby Peter Manthorpe and his befuddled bride Caroline have put their honeymoon hanky-panky on hold — because a nosy ghost giggles every time they make love!

And if his cackling doesn't send them under the spotlight spook bounces up and down on the lovebirds' bed and hurls books and knickknacks around their London, apartment.

"We've called in priests, we've tried everything to get rid of something else — in the room laughing like a naughty old lady — and put up crucifixes.

The giggling sweeters put up with the ghostly goings-on for months then moved into their own little apartment.

"We decided to honeymoon at home because we don't have a lot of money," said pert Patsy. "We took time off from work and planned to just settle in and have a super time, just the two of us.

"But the very first time we tried to make love, we were greeted with this weird laugh that almost killed the spontaneity. While we tried to ignore it we could actually feel the bed of the spirit giggle enjoying itself and start bouncing around.

"Then pieces started flying off the shelves making around the room and bouncing off the walls.

And the same thing has happened every single time we've tried to make love in the apartment.

Puzzled Pete and his bride say they don't know what the spirit is laughing their honeymoon — or perhaps it's just their ghostly guest is a fan of a without but they do wish they could get to shake free of the

We're moving as quick as we can, I spill the word. Otherwise our love life doesn't stand a

Last fling suicide

An estranged wife's panic word on a wild, nine-day spending spree before she killed herself, coroner's inquest and newspaper cuttings — then the money ran out and she killed herself.

And her name is Salisbury, England, said 28-year-old Edward Cook had been out of work for three years and raised $4,000 by selling what had been a family heirloom.

After cashing a car loan and on a shopping spree buying new cashmeres and a $1,000 night [illegible] the week of high living he treated himself to [illegible] bottles of champagne.

And when the money was all gone he [illegible]

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GO ON A DIET

Great-granny, 81, who shed 105 lbs.: Now I feel pretty!

Feisty grandma Violet Faust, 81, trimmed off an incredible 105 pounds — so she could look great in the latest fashions.

The Flint, Mich., great-grandmother of seven went from a size 46 dress to a size 14, and she says she never felt better in her long life.

"I made up my mind to be thin because it's fashionable."

Violet told The NEWS. "You look better and you can wear new clothes.

"All my life I was a happy kid. I never could wear anything that was real attractive. Eventually, I just decided I'd do something about it."

Starting at a staggering 249 pounds, the feisty 5-foot-4 granny whittled away at her flab.

She cut out sweets, banned the use of gravies or meats and emphasized fruits and vegetables in her diet.

Slowly and painlessly, she started losing weight for the first time in her life.

"I didn't get hungry because I was eating the things I need," she said. "I didn't eat potato chips or other junk foods.

"When you say diet, people immediately think of going without food. But that isn't what I did.

"You have to be able to really change your eating habits and pay attention to foods that you eat."

After successfully changing eating patterns she had followed for 81 years, Violet emerged a slim and svelt matron who weighed only 144 pounds.

It wasn't easy, she admits, because when you get older eating is one of the few pleasures of the day.

"There isn't a whole lot left in the social things to do but eat," she said. "You go out to eat, go to get lucky. You schedule a lot and put weight on gradually.

"You have to plan to eat right, and I did.

"Now I'm proud of myself. I can get new clothes. Honestly, it builds up my ego and satisfaction with myself."

BEFORE: Violet Faust at 249 pounds wore size 46 dress.

AFTER: Now at a mere 144 pounds, Violet's a size 14.

Bizarre crimes blamed on cults

Most of the bizarre crimes that have been committed in recent years have been the work of devil cults and mind-control groups, an expert says.

"The cover seen cryptic entered into at a rate that I've seen lately," said Dale Griffis, a retired police captain and abnormal-psychology expert from Moline, Ill.

The group said church-entry ambushes and animal mutilations often coincide with satanic holidays.

Chillingly, he receives an average of 50 calls a week from authorities seeking help in their investigations of strange crimes.

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Legs Too Thin?

Scientists have proof

Men from Mars traded with ancient Egypt

By HENRY WEBER

Swiss scientists say they can prove beyond a doubt that the lost city of Atlantis was on Mars — and its astronauts traded with ancient Egypt for thousands of years!

Even more incredible, they claim to have the explosive proof to show that the legendary king Tut died spectacularly in a space shuttle crash with an alien crew.

"The Martian civilization destroyed itself as was depicted by a meteor while Egypt was still in its prime," Dr. Stephan Deis told a gathering of reporters and scientists here in Bern, Switzerland.

But the archeologists say they'll back both their words and Mars photographs taken by America's Martian probes clearly show the carvings of temples on the surface of the planet.

Egypt's pyramids and the ability to mummify the human body are definitely the result of technologies that originated not on Earth but somewhere else on the red Mars.

"It is our belief that the Atlantans traded these technologies to the Egyptians for gold."

Dr. Deis and his colleague Egyptologist Kunzal Velsen said that a recently deciphered Egyptian scroll first led them to believe that Atlantis was located on Mars.

The world discovered a tech nological advanced civilization

planet in the vast black stream of space.

It was all due to space travel and the use of a shuttle craft to take them as close to the planet as possible.

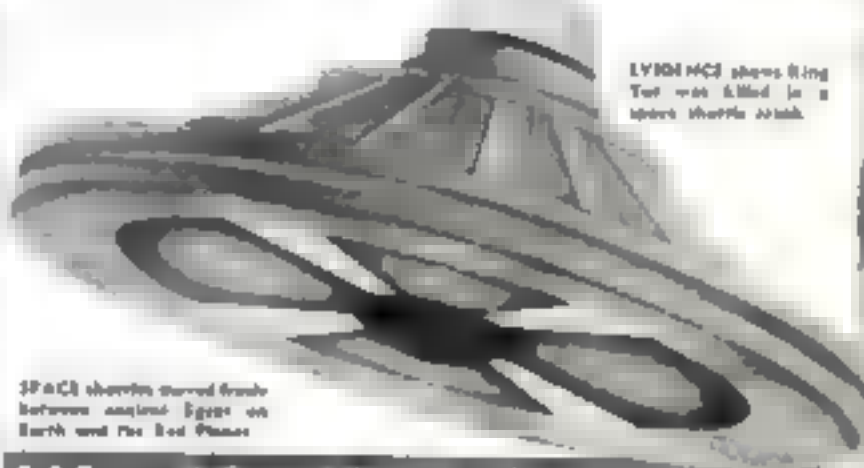
Researchers have now discovered that the civilization was destroyed by a meteor shower

Egyptians were so fascinated with explorations, said the report, that most were highly placed Egyptians on Mars, there is enough to know if they are the relations of Atlantis.

"In my opinion it Atlantis did exist it existed here on Earth."

Switzerland astronomer Dr. Max Gude agrees. Atlantis might have been the colony of an alien civilization.

"But it isn't definitely was



SPACE shuttle moved freely between ancient Egypt on Earth and the Red Planet

LYDIANCE shows King Tut was killed in a space shuttle crash

Was Martian civilization the lost city of Atlantis?

Oldster lives in luxury in ritzy railroad car

Fun-loving oldster William Schreiber feels right at home on a train, and well he should. The good-natured grampa lives in a 1912 railroad car.

And with its three bedrooms and two full baths, its fancy carpeting, mahogany paneling and gas heat, this could be the ritziest rail car anywhere around Marion, Ill.

The yellow and green car also comes equipped with a living room, dining room and kitchen.

There's plenty of room for me and the dog," said the 70-year-old chug-chug buff. "It's got everything I need."

The retired phone company employee turned his lifelong love for trains into a business venture in 1973 when he and two buddies bought a steam engine and several cars and built themselves a sightseeing line in southern Illinois.

And a dozen years ago Schreiber turned his hobby into a home.

Victim was buried next to her killer

Murder victim Lisa Chandler won't be lying in her grave beside her husband any more — now that her family have gotten permission to move her body away from her killer.

Lisa was strangled three years ago and after her husband was charged with the crime he killed himself. The two were buried side by side, but the young Charlton, Iowa, woman's family objected to the burial site.

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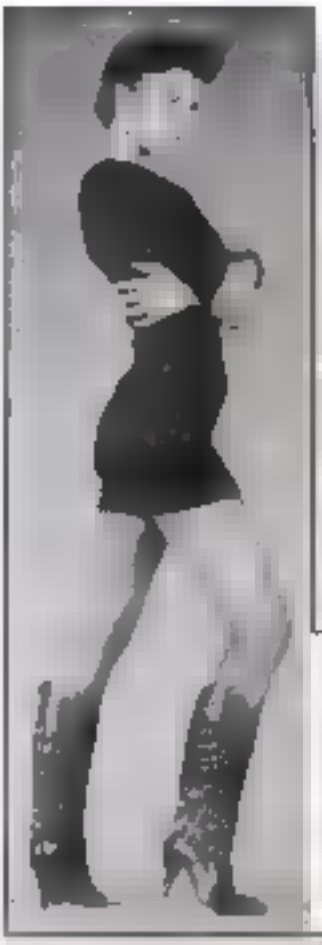

Jilted mom jumps in front of train!

By EARL KLINGER

Despairing mom of two Angie Berwick was so brokenhearted when her lover told her their fling was over — she walked over to the railroad tracks and into the path of a speeding express train.

Authorities estimate the passenger train was tipping along at [illegible] mph when it smashed into and killed the depressed woman from Rossington, England.

Moments before, Angie had called up her married lover, David Varley, from a pay telephone near the railroad tracks.

"I made it clear that it was over between us but she wouldn't accept it," Varley, a 27-year-old dad of two kids, told a coroner's inquest into Angie's death.

"She asked me to call the next working day I said 'no' [illegible] the gay planet. She was ask[illegible] me to call [illegible] "like old times. Please, please [illegible] words I heard [illegible] Strangely, Angie was also [illegible] with her ex-lover [illegible] Bridget Jordan. Sorrowful, the father of her two children, at the same time she was trying to salvage her affair with Varley.

"I can't understand it," said her husband. "She said she loved me and wanted us back."

The coroner at Doncaster ruled Angie's death a "suicide."

Man bakes 29,160-pound pizza!

Restaurant owner Lorenzo Amato has made the world's largest pizza. Baking the 7,854-square-foot, cheese-and-pepperoni pizza has earned him a place in the next edition of the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

Amato baked the pizza in a large field near Havana, Fla. It weighed in at 29,160 pounds and had a circumference of 314 feet, 4 inches.

Amato sold the pizza by the slice and raised close to $30,000 for the Red Cross.

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Cops: Wrestling fan, 5, kills baby with body-slam!

A 5-year-old wrestling fan accidentally killed his little brother when he took a break from watching a televised match, picked up the baby and "body-slammed" him on the living room floor, police said.

By PETE COOKT

Oklahoma City police Capt. Mike Heath said 8-month-old Brandon Binney died of head injuries a week after his mother rushed him to Children's Hospital.

"The 5-year-old is an avid pro wrestling fan," Heath said. "He can name every professional wrestler there is and knows the name of every single wrestling move from the full nelson to the hand crush-or the sudden professional wrestling on television constantly."

Authorities said that on the day of the accident the baby was at home with his older brother and 5-year-old sister.

"The mother was out and the children were being watched by her boyfriend," Heath said.

"The older boy was watching wrestling on TV and the baby was on the floor.

"All of a sudden he picked up the baby and body-slammed him on the floor," said Heath.

"Then he jumped on the baby, pinning it."

According to Heath, the older brother "had no idea what he was doing would harm the child."

A physician said the baby's mother was called and she rushed Brandon to Children's Hospital.

"She said there that her other son had fallen on top of the baby," said Heath.

"She was afraid that if she told them what had really happened, they might try to take her other children away."

Heath said when paramedics questioned the boy, he told them what happened.

"He said he picked up his brother and body-slammed him," Heath said. "He even used that phrase 'body-slammed.'"

Brandon never regained consciousness and died a week later, said Heath.

No charges were filed in connection with the terrible tragedy.

Earache? Hug your gramps

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LIFE-STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Killer asks for death sentence — and gets it!

By JACK [redacted]

A brutal killer-rapist said he didn't deserve to live because of his brutal crimes and got no [redacted] from a [redacted] — who sentenced him to die.

"I knew what I was doing when I did the crimes, each and every one of them," said Ernest Morrison, 37.

"I wish it was me that was dead instead of her. I'm ready to pay for my crimes.

"Life wouldn't be the right thing to have, because I took a life. So I'm asking you to give me the death penalty."

Judge Albert M. Pickett of Augusta, Ga., sentenced Morrison to die for the rape and murder of Mary Edna Griffin, 54.

The merciless killer admitted raping and strangling Mrs. Griffin in her home. He stole her husband's car and fled to Tennessee where he was arrested.

The judge appreciated Morrison's desire to pay the ultimate price for his crimes, but first had psychiatrists check his mental competency.

"I understand your wishes in the case," said Judge Pickett.

"But my duty in the case extends beyond your wishes and is broader and deeper than your wishes."

A week later, Pickett sentenced the confessed killer to die, stating, "I have no objections, reservations or regret, to a sentence of death."

Defense lawyer Perry J. Sloppy said Morrison realizes he has a right to appeal the death sentence, but plans no such appeal.

Flower girl

Pretty Jenny Bates shows off the latest in tailor lingerie — and an exhibit at exhibitions theatre. The pretty model recently completed an assignment in Canada and is headed for England.

Those wintertime blues are dangerous

Almost everyone suffers a bout with the wintertime blues. But for 450,000 unlucky Americans, these blues will mushroom into a full-blown and sometimes dangerous depression.

Experts even have a name for the condition. Seasonal Affective Disorder Syndrome — or SADS.

"We're looking at more than just a passing of the blues," said Dr. Martin Keller, director of outpatient research in psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. "In these cases people appear more energetic, more enthusiastic.

"But if you're confined in that field you notice they don't appear quite right."

With SADS, a sufferer starts the gravest months into depression accompanied by hunger outbursts, excessive eating, increased sleeping and weight gain. Drugs or counseling can help people beat the [illegible]

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

By Countess Sophia Sabah

ARIES

Mar 21-Apr. 19

More force creativity and action. This is a good time for you to put that business idea into motion and see if it is as profitable as you think it can be.

A business-minded friend or loved one will need your help. Be careful not to get caught up in their games. Stay calm and soothe their quivering nerves.

The color red is a no-no for Friday and Saturday. Avoid wearing it and stay away from those wearing red in their outfits.

TAURUS

Apr 20-May 20

This is your week to shine! Every thing you do will turn to gold — you just can't miss. Now is the time to try the lottery or enter that big money contest. Luck is on your side.

Romantically, things don't look so good. By mid-week an introduction to an attractive stranger might convince you that romance is about to bloom. But look out — this one is not for you.

A phone call on Friday could welcome bucks of an old debt. Don't let the unexpected that pit in story

Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabah's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar 21 Apr 19	10, 11, 16, 24, 31, 38	Libra	Sept. 23 Oct. 22	10, 14, 19, 25, 34, 36
Taurus	Apr 20 May 20	08, 09, 12, 23, 30, 37	Scorpio	Oct. 23 Nov. 21	01, 07, 09, 21, 28, 29
Gemini	May 21 June 20	6, 13, 18, 22, 28, 32	Sagittarius	Nov. 22 Dec. 21	13, 22, 30, 33, 36, 37
Cancer	June 21 July 22	03, 14, 15, 21, 31, 34	Capricorn	Dec 22 Jan. 19	6, 14, 17, 24, 33, 39
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Virgo	Aug 23 Sept. 22	1, 7, 16, 20, 26, 35	Pisces	Feb 19 Mar. 20	5, 10, 11, 31, 35, 38

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

You may be tested this week by people you like trying to help. Maintain your normal objectivity in dealing with them. Perhaps they need to stand on their own two feet.

Take more time for yourself this week. Do whatever turns you on and don't mind too many grey hairs over what other people think. Have fun and don't bother about anything.

A fun surprise may be in store for you this week. All your efforts have been recognized by people who can make your dreams come true.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

As a new year begins, it is time to get into your personal priorities. Are you where you want to be at this stage in your life? Is there something missing?

You may be able to make your progress this week by your relations ships with others. Don't exercise your critical Cancer nature. Be receptive to sound advice.

An unusual event this week may have a profound effect on your life. An old friend or a stranger may suggest a financial venture.

LEO

July 23-Aug 22

Most Leos, Leo Extraordinaire could pay major dividends this week. Creativity should be at an all-time high but you've got to take a tough look the day-to-day hustle and hassle to let the juices flow. When they do, watch for a gem of an idea that could put you on Easy Street.

Your natural playfulness could get you in trouble with someone in authority. Watch who you play with.

A friend you haven't seen in months would love to hear from you. Now is the time to get in touch.

VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept. 22

Three are twins times, Virgo. A stranger will play a dramatic role in your life this week — but you may not learn about it for months. Keep an eye out for hints that sweeping changes are in the air. The sooner you know what's up, the more time you'll have to prepare.

You may be in the mood to break free and strike your stuff, but this isn't the time. Try a quiet break.

If you gamble, stick to the favorites. Longshots will do you in so play it cool.

LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

All signs are indicate that your luck may improve dramatically in the very near future and you should be prepared to take some chances to cash in on your good fortune.

A Libra tendency to be too talkative could get you in trouble during the week ahead. Do yourself a favor and think before you speak.

A neighborhood misunderstanding may mushroom into a bitter quarrel if you aren't careful. Avoid trouble by making an effort to see the other guy's point of view.

SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

What looks at first glance like a rare opportunity may only be a clever con job. Get your financial advice from experts before getting involved.

Your Scorpio sense of loyalty could be tested by the week ahead when someone you trust tries to take advantage of you. Get all the facts and be objective.

Now is the time to get organized in order to begin an important project that you have been putting off for too long.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

Your Sagittarian enthusiasm will carry you through the first half of the year like a galvanized bulldozer for victories. Make the best of it by bringing new and exciting elements into your life.

Watch for some gems in the form of obstacles thrown up by those who would see you fail in your efforts to find success and happiness. Be the master of your own fate!

The past few weeks have been rough. Use the next several days to regain your senses.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan. 19

You can turn a temporary setback into a glorious triumph with perseverance — and a little help from a friend. Resist the urge to go it alone or you're sure to find trouble ahead.

Your Capricorn will isn't always understood by others and could get you in trouble if you're not careful. In social situations there are some things better left unsaid.

Challenges abound early in this New Year. You've got the energy and motivation — prepare to meet them head on and succeed!

If your birthday is this week . . .

Your year is getting off to a great start — and things will get better and better as the months fly by. In fact, things will seem too good to be true!

Health worries will vanish by mid-March and financial tangles will come untied by summer. If you are married, that relationship will grow stronger during the next 12 months. If you are single that state of affairs might easily change by year's end because a very eligible suitor will appear this spring.

This is the year to make major purchases and to take risks.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Use your imagination to set exciting new goals for the year ahead. Break away from old, outdated routines you've never kept before. You need a new challenge in your life.

For the next few months it would be wise to keep to any extravagant cash outlays. The IRS may hand you a surprise that could knock your socks off. Be prepared!

Finding a new or rekindling the spark of an old or current romantic relationship is worth a try this week.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Forget all about making New Year's resolutions. Instead, embark on a continuing plan of self-improvement encompassing health, finances and relationships with other people. This can be a banner year — but you'll have to work to make it as good as it can possibly be!

Your Pisces creativity is at fever pitch. Use it to your advantage, especially in matters pertaining to romance.

Luck is with you. Enjoy recognition and keep your eyes peeled

Killer elephant hunkers down next to squashed victim & refuses to move

Sitting bull

By MICKEY McGUIRE

A rogue bull elephant battered a moped rider to a pulp with its trunk, then sat beside the man's broken body to drive off would-be rescuers for six hours!

Eventually, a clever elephant trainer was able to fool the massive bull into abandoning his murderous vigil by playing the tape-recorded bellowing of a young elephant in distress.

But help came too late for 27-year-old father of five Tusar Thakur. Doctors said almost every bone in his body was shattered and his internal injuries were so extensive he couldn't have lived more than a few minutes.

According to a report filed by *United News of India*, the savage attack occurred on a dirt road outside the village of Balarau, in Uttar Pradesh, as Thakur, a teacher, was riding his moped to his school.

Huge beast keeps rescuers away

Dagdi Ramrati, the trainer who lured the vicious beast away from Thakur, said there were a number of female elephants and their young in the area which may have been frightened by the high-pitched whine of the moped.

"There is no other explanation for the attack," Ramrati said. "There are several dozen elephants in the area that have been domesticated and trained to do heavy work. Though the bulls are used only for breeding, their attacks on humans are very rare.

"The teacher may have driven too close to a female and her calf and the bull probably believed the young animal was in grave danger and attacked.

"But why it chose to sit beside its victim and allow others to approach is a question I cannot answer. But elephants are very strange creatures, not at all unlike we humans. Perhaps it just wanted Thakur dead."

Ramrati, who trains elephants for the Indian Army, said he often uses the recorded cry of a distressed baby elephant to separate a bull from a herd of females earmarked for capture.

He said the big bull couldn't be shot because he was sitting so close to Thakur's body that he could have toppled over on him. However, it was tranquilized down and killed after Thakur's body was recovered.

Survey finds more virgins

A startling new survey in West Germany reveals that young women have returned to their old-fashioned ways — and one-third of them claim to be virgins.

One in three West German women between 18 and 25 years old told researchers they haven't had sexual intercourse.

The survey in Quick magazine said the young women are afraid of AIDS and are tired of being exploited as sex objects. They are looking for relationships based on love and affection.

Psychologist Dr. Reinhard Brahmann said it was considered progressive in the 1970s to jump into bed as early as possible with a boy.

"There was a kind of group pressure," he said. "Now it is again chic to wait for true love. Girls are proud when they are still untouched."

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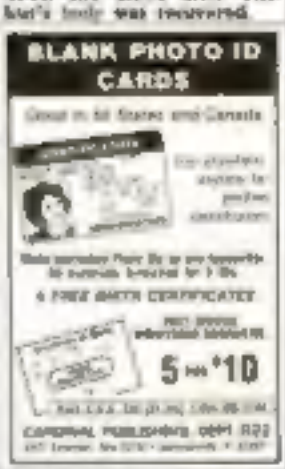

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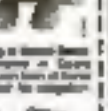

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Drama at 20,000 feet!

Hijacker overpowered by passengers — and tossed out the door!

By HENRY WEBER

Furious airline passengers overpowered a hijacker at 20,000 feet and threw him to his death through an emergency door, news services report.

The drama in the skies south of Rangoon, Burma, got mixed reviews from airline officials and the authorities, who applauded the courage of passengers but suggested that government negotiators are better trained to handle such incidents in the future.

"In this case everything ended happily but things could have been a disaster," aviation authority spokesman Kyaw Myint told reporters in Rangoon.

"Innocent people could have been killed. Even worse, their actions might have precipitated a crash.

"We certainly don't advise untrained civilians to deal with terrorists in situations like this. But I must admit that he got what he deserved."

The terrifying drama unfolded minutes after the 75 passenger commuter jet departed Rangoon for Mandalay.

Passenger U Sue Thein told reporters that the hijacker, a young Arab in his late 20s or 30s, stood and whipped "a very large blue-steel revolver from his pocket."

"I thought he was joking," said the salesman. "But then he got a woman in a choke hold and said he was taking over the plane.

"For a split second there was dead silence. Then the two men sitting behind the gunman struck like lightning.

"One of them almost pulled his head off from behind and the other knocked the gun from his hand. By then it seemed like everyone on the plane was shouting or in motion.

"Somebody yelled 'Throw him out!' The next thing I knew there was a wave of men and women pulling and pushing him down the aisle.

"The emergency door flew open and I heard a bloodcurdling scream. Then the door shut. The hijacker was gone."

Authorities have yet to find the man's body and can't make an identification without it. Spokesmen said there is reason to believe that he was a terrorist, however, and flatly stated that no charges will be filed.

"Hijackers are the worst kind of criminals and scum," said one official.

"Something like this might make them think twice about trying to commandeer another plane."

Postcard arrives — 72 years late

Passenger Vic Watson just got a postcard — 72 years after it was sent!

The lettered old card was addressed to Master William Cole and mailed by his father, a British soldier serving in France in 1918.

"I know there have been talks of strikes delaying the mail but this is ridiculous," said Watson, 72, of Gloucester, England.

"The Cole family used to live here but that was years and years ago.

"The card is dated June 15, 1918."

Postal authorities had no explanation for the mind-boggling delay.

ARRESTED: Thierry Paulin confessed without emotion to 14 of the murders of helpless old women, police say.

'Murder

The

By PETE COOKE

Relieved city residents spilled into the streets to celebrate as news spread through the French capital that the Phantom of Paris, sought in the torture slayings of 41 helpless widows, had been captured.

Authorities said the three-year murder spree that had gripped the city with fear ended with the arrest of 24-year-old Thierry Paulin.

Police said Paulin confessed in sickening detail and without a trace of emotion to 14 of the brutal murders.

"He told us he followed his victims home and pushed them into their apartments," said a police spokesman. "There, he smothered, strangled and stabbed them to death after torturing them to reveal where they kept their money.

"He was relaxed and smiling as he told us all this," the spokesman said.

"He is totally amoral."

Paulin also named Jean-Thierry Mathurin as his accomplice in several of the brutal killings. Mathurin, a gay 22-year-old waiter, was charged with nine murders.

The reign of terror attributed to a heartless killer nicknamed the Phantom of Paris began in 1984 as elderly widows were suddenly being stalked and murdered

It's no life of luxury for lucky lottery eleven

It's been a year since 11 construction workers struck it rich in the lottery — and now they're leading a life of reality, and luxury.

The Allentown, Pa., guys have learned that $12 million split 11 ways adds up to only about $20,000 apiece a year after taxes. That may allow for an extravagance here and there, but it doesn't allow for retirement.

"Everybody tells you you're a millionaire and $12 million looks like a lot of money," said Peter Mayer, 37, a construction superintendent. "But when you divide it up and take out taxes, it's just nothing."

The 11 lucky winners were featured in a NEWS article last December shortly after they hit the jackpot in the

then, they had an inkling that they'd be better off staying on their jobs.

Today, seven of the 11 are still working together for Elkwein Construction company and most don't see a future in which they won't have to work.

The fellows celebrated their win by buying fancy cars. They drove Mazda RX-7s, flashy new pickup trucks, and true Camaros. They even took a vacation together in the Bahamas.

But after a while they realized that life was going to go on as it had before with cold and dreary hours spent laboring at construction sites.

The settlement has died down, the men say, but they still discuss their big win almost daily. It's just that now they're figuring out how to invest it

...was my job — like others drive buses . . .'

...fiend who plunged a ...city into terror

STREET scene in the Montmartre section of Paris where police say the Phantom of Paris struck time after time during his three-year reign of terror. A total of 41 women were slain.

Phantom of Paris killed 41 women in cold blood in past 3 years, cops say

...an astonishing rate. "Paulin ...just starting to talk, but it ...ems that he tried to make ...versation on the street ...h the women, who were not ...y nice to him," police ...woman Marie-Laurence ...y said.

"So he followed them home ...d killed them."

...nch detectives say money ...s the prime motive for the ...rders and that Paulin ...yed on defenseless old ...men to rob them of their ...agre pensions.

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...Many had been beaten and ...tured to reveal where ...y'd hid cash.

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...In recent weeks the death ...ll climbed at a frightening

SECOND suspect in killings is Jean-Thierry Matharin, above.

rate with three victims murdered during one weekend.

Afraid to come out of their homes, elderly women were provided with police protection to do their marketing.

When one woman miraculously escaped the Phantom's clutches and provided authorities with a description of her attacker, the entire Paris Police Department was mobilized to catch him.

The description led detectives to Paulin, whose fingerprints matched those found at the scene of seven murders.

"I killed to live," Paulin told cops. "Murder was my job. Like others drive buses or trains, I killed old women."

"He is totally crazy," said Thierry Josephine, a 26-year-old Paris waiter who was once a friend of Paulin. "He is a complete madman."

Josephine described Paulin as a petty thief and a drug pusher and said Paulin had recently asked to move in with him.

"When I wouldn't let him, he set fire to my apartment while I was out at work. That's typical of his vicious nature," Josephine said.

"He is controlled by and obsessed with money and will do anything for it," Josephine added.

Playboy pooch's romancing days are over

The dogcatcher has finally nabbed the legendary playboy pooch of Lawrence, Mass., and the vet has put an end to his days of romancing.

The Casanova Cur has been the daddy of litter after litter of unwanted puppies all over the town for more than three years.

Dubbed the "Legend of trap after trap while finding time to romance any female he happened upon. Finally, Dog Officer Janis Moore learned that the wily stray slept in a cardboard box behind a home on Green Street.

"So I asked the guy to catch the dog with a leash and he did," she said.

"I was so excited when we caught him, I was shaking."

Juan doggie are over. He has been neutered.

Now, Miss Moore is trying to find a home for the clever pup who looks like the devilish dog Trump in the famed Disney movie Lady and the Tramp.

"He shouldn't stay on the street," she said.

"If someone is responsible and can share their lives with a stable symbol, I think his

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